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AN OPEN LETTER TO WILLIAM KRICKBAUM.

In the issue of the *Sentinel* of July 16th., you have attempted to answer the charges which I made against you in my article of June 22nd. You began by boasting that you would prove every assertion made by me to be a lie. Let us see how you have fulffilled that boast.

Instead of answering my questions you have either deliberately dodged them or shielded yourself behind some indefinite explanation.

In the first place I charge you with wanting me to give $150 to a candidate for Sheriff, to make him friendly toward you. In your answer, have you denied this? No. You say, you really can't remember. Is this the way you "stamp my accusation as a lie"?

In the second place I charged you with buying off Breisch as a candidate for Sheriff, and then refusing to pay the purchase money. Have you denied this? No, but you say the debt is John Mourey's. You told that same story to the disinterested Justice of the Peace who tried the case between you and Breisch. He evidently didn't believe you, since he gave Breisch judgment for his full claim.

Again, I accused you of deliberately violating the law in relation to your state tax. I openly charged you with refusing to make a sworn return of the amount upon which you ought to have paid tax. How have you answered this charge? What reply have you—the great reformer, the guardian of the people, the watch dog of the Treasury—what reply have you made? Do you proceed to "stamp the lie" on this utterance, as you boasted you would? Oh, no. You content yourself with the statement, that "other men did the same." Is it possible, Krickbaum, that your only excuse is that others have done likewise? But you must remember that *you* are a reformer. *You* are a white-winged angel of purity. *You* are the owner of such a spotless cherub as the whiskered Vanderslice, and we really expected better things from you.

But this isn't the only dodging you have done. There is that Pohe affidavit, charging you under oath with a crime, a deliberate attempt at bribery. What have you said about that? Of course the people expected that you would "stamp that also as a lie." They expected that a reformer, of all men, would crush to pieces the accusation that he had offered hundreds of dollars as a bribe to County officials.

Well, did you satisfy the people? You complained that the accusation was an old one. You got Mr. Pohe to make a statement that he regretted he ever made the affidavit, but remember, that *nowhere have you or Pohe denied its truth.* Vanderslice wrote Mr. Pohe's statement and got the old man to sign it. You tried the same thing with the Parr affidavit, but you failed, and therefore you have never answered that affidavit at all. Come, come, Krickbaum, if you must be a rascal, at least be a bold one. *Don't dodge.*

You have learned by this time that it is more pleasant for a man of your stripe to make charges than to answer them. And yet I must ask you to give the people some light upon a few more questions that rather shake their belief in your reform principles.

You have all along been worried that the County Commissioners draw too high salaries. But didn't you vote, as member of the legislature, to increase the pay of Commissioners from $2.00 to $3.50 per day? Of course in those days you had control of the Commissioners office. Vanderslice hadn't been whipped out of the West yet, and you were not so anxious about the peoples' rights.

Again, as Commissioner's Clerk, didn't you shave sheep orders by the score, when there was plenty of money to pay the farmers and sheep owners in full? I know this is old, but it is a question full of interest. Don't dodge it Krickbaum, and be careful how you answer, as there are plenty of witnesses about.

Then there is another little matter you might explain while you are at it. *Whatever became of that* $500. *County bond, left in your hands as Commissioner's Clerk?* It was in your charge. It suddenly disappeared. Can you explain this? Or possibly this is another case where "you really can't remember."

You have charged me with giving improper advice to public officers. I have squarely denied that charge and you have admitted that you only made it on hearsay. But, on the other hand, when you acted as adviser to the Commissioners at the time the Bloom bridge was built you advised them not to be in any hurry about letting the contract as there would be "a fat thing" in it for them, or words to that effect.

Now let us go a little further. Do you remember when one of your particular followers from Briercreek township wrote you asking you to influence the Commissioners to reduce his tax assessment? Don't you remember, that in order to hold this man *you went to the Commissioner's office and secretly altered the records, and that I caught you at it?* Don't you remember that you begged me not to expose you; that you pleaded with me to have mercy upon you—you, the man who now boasts that he will wipe all corruption from our public offices? And in answering this accusation remember, Krickbaum, that in your hurry and fright, *you left a letter behind.*

You have kept Vanderslice busy howling ring! ring! But don't you recall the fact that when you were in office it was "the Krickbaum ring." And worse than this, you are already forming a ring in contemplation of your election as Commissioner. Answer this question. A few weeks ago, on the Sabbath day, did you not meet various candidates for other offices, at your nephew's, Trent Creasy's, in Catawissa township, and there form a combination with them? Was it not there agreed that you should be cashier and paymaster? Answer this question, not a part, but all of it.

Is it not also true that in the late contest for Congress you voted against Mr. Buckalew, and that your man Vanderslice took Kulp money and openly, upon the street advocated Kulp's election and abused Mr. Buckalew?

Again, I want you to give a plain answer to a plain question. In your present canvass are you not using money given you by the King Iron Bridge Company, or has not that company offered to pay you money or to defray some of your expenses?

Last but not least, during your present canvass, have you not offered and given money to voters to vote and work for your nomination? The question is plain. Let the answer be likewise.

I know this is bitter medicine, but you really must take it for the public good. And before you hand these questions over to Vanderslice you ought to remember that the people want a plain, straightforward answer. Shirking and dodging won't do.

Therefore, in order that they may be plainly stated, I shall set them out singly. Everyone is capable of an answer, "yes" or "no." Make such an answer, and make your explanations afterwards. I challenge you to put yourself upon record in this plain and unequivocal manner. Here are the questions. Don't rave—Vanderslice might hurt himself—don't call names, but try and tell the truth.

1st.—Does not Stephen Pohe tell the truth in his Affidavit charging you with offering him $300 *to vote for you as Commissioner's Clerk. "Yes" or "No."*

2nd.—Did you not as Commissioners' Clerk shave the people's sheep orders?

3rd.—Did you not vote in the Legislature to increase the pay of Commissioners?

4th.—Can you tell the people what became of the $500 *County Bond?*

5th.—Did you not advise the old Commissioners, or one of them, not to hurry the letting of the Bloom bridge; that they might make something out of it?

6th.—Did you not violate the tax law and refuse to make a sworn return of your state tax?

7th.—Did you not alter, or attempt to alter the public records in order to please a henchman, and make him "solid" for you?

8th.—Did you not vote for Kulp for Congress, and did not Vanderslice openly speak against Buckalew?

9th. Did you not have a meeting on Sunday at Trent Creasy's with other candidates for the purpose of forming a combination?

10th.—Have you not received money from the King Iron Bridge Company, in your present canvass, or has not that company promised you financial aid?

11th.—Have you not offered and given money or other valuable things to voters for their votes and influence, in your present canvass?

Again I challenge you, answer these questions "yes" or "no." Add all the explanations you wish, but *don't dodge.*

JNO. B. CASEY.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL.

The Dog Question Settled and an Ordinauce Adopted.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held last Monday evening with all the members present. The meeting was called to take some action in regard to the dog question, which at present is agitating the minds of our people. Fred Ikeler, Esq., read an ordinance such as is in effect in other places, prohibiting the running at large of dogs, and from this one was agreed upon and adopted. Upon motion the same was ordered published ten days by newspaper advertisements and by notices posted in different parts of the town.

The case of William Rishton vs. the Town for damages caused by water flooding his cellar was reported by the Secretary as having been settled for $160.

Complaint was made that Mr. Brown had not laid a pavement in front of his residence on Fourth St. The matter was referred to the Street Commissioner.

It was also complained that B. F. Zarr, Esq., did not keep his pavement in proper repair along his property on Catharine Street.

Upon motion Chief of Police Knorr was authorized to purchase six dog nets and the Street Commissioner to prepare a place in the cellar of the City Hall for the impounding of the dogs.

Bicycle Race Meet at Bloomsburg.

On Wednesday August 5th the Bloomsburg Wheelmen will hold their Second Annual Race Meet at the Columbia County Fair Grounds. These grounds are located right in the town, have a fine large grand stand from which every part of the race can be seen and has one of the best half mile tracks in the State.

The following is a list of events: One mile novice, one half mile open, boys race (under 16 years of age,) two mile lap race, four county race (Columbia, Montour, Lycoming and Luzerne,) club handicap (one mile,) one mile open, three mile handicap. $400 in prizes will be distributed among the contestants.

The Benner Boys, the celebrated midget cyclers of Philadelphia, aged 5 and 7 years have been secured and will give exhibitions in handicap racing, trick and tandem riding.

Applications for entry blanks are being received daily from many of the best amateurs of the state. This meet coming as it does between the Williamsport and Scranton meets will insure good riders and fast races.

LICENSE GRANTED.

The Superior Court has affirmed the action of the Columbia county Court in granting a restaurant license to J. R. Fowler in the Opera House. Mr. Fowler has named his place the Grand Restaurant, and will have a formal opening this Thursday evening, when a clam bake will be the leading feature. The Grand is handsomely fitted up, and contains separate private dining rooms for ladies and gentlemen. It is finished in hard wood throughout, and is one of the finest in the State, outside of the large cities. J. L. Girton and wife have charge of the culinary department, and the bill of fare embraces all the delicacies usually found in a first class restaurant in season.

BAND CONCERT.

The Bloomsburg Band gave a concert in front of the Court House Saturday evening which was thoroughly enjoyed by a large concourse of people. The following program was rendered in a manner which reflected credit upon the organizion and proved that the leader Mr. Blair was the right man in the right place.

1. MARCH, The Bloomsburg Belles.
2. THE LITTLE FLATTERER, (Piece Characteristic) *Eilenberg.*
3. WALTZ, Moonlight and Starlight. *Flor. Reed.*
4. MAY BELLS, Herald approaching Spring, *Eilenberg.*
5. OVERTURE, Poet and Peasant. *Von Suppe.*

The editor of an exchange says: "Let the young man about town out of a job try a year on the farm. Plowing behind a mule will give him a new constitution, take the kinks out of his head, the frog out of his throat, the gas off his stomach, the weakness out of his legs, the corn off his toes, and give him a good appetite, an honest living and a sight of heaven."

STILL IMPROVING.

Since B. Stohner has taken possession of the Central Hotel he has made many decided improvements to this old and well known hostelry which have been noticed from time to time in this paper. Every one supposed that all had been done possible to render the exterior and interior attractive and convenient, but he was not satisfied and has now entered into negotiations with the Smith Electrical Company and Glass Sign Works, of Waverly, N. Y., to place in his hotel a system of return call bells from the office to each room. This same firm are also to place in the hotel, a large fine directory in polished oak beautifully carved representing the different business firms of this city, only one of each branch of business to be represented. The lettering is to be in cut glass. This will be one of the finest pieces of furniture of its kind ever brought to this town.

By these improvements Mr. Stohner has shown himself to be in line with the spirit of progress which pervades our town, and alive to the necessities and comforts of his guests. Under the present management it is not only holding its old reputation but rapidly coming to the front as one of the best hotels in this section.

LOST A VALUABLE HORSE.

William Mericle of Madison township, lost a valuable horse last Sunday. A few days ago it was taken sick and a veterinary surgeon was called in who pronounced it a case of hydrophobia. During the sickness whilst he was administering medicine to the animal, he bit the bottle—broke away—bit two horses, a cow and a pig. Upon the veterinary surgeon pronouncing it hydrophobia the animal was shot. He does not know when the horse was bitten, but it will be remembered that the dog which went mad at the Bittenbender farm passed Mr. Mericle's on its way to Watsontown where it was killed. This is certainly unfortunate for him as it may necessitate the killing of the other animals.

Reorganization.

After a suspension of several days, the Bloomsburg Car Works resumed operations last Monday with the company reorganized. L. S. Wintersteen Esq., has purchased the interest of George M. Lockard who was formerly the largest stockholder, and has been elected president of the same. The Bloomsburg Store Company, limited, has also formed a new company, which is composed of the old members with the exception of G. M. Lockard, and with the following additional members: C. R. Woodin, W. H. Woodin, Frederick H. Eaton, C. H. Dickerman and L. S. Wintersteen. It is the intention of the new company to push the works to its utmost capacity.

There will be a mass meeting held in the M. E. Church at Stillwater on Friday evening, July 24th, in the interest of the suffering Armenians.

All who have read of the massacres and sufferings of these poor christians should feel sympathy for them and come prepared to help relieve their wants; for many of them are homeless, and actually starving. Ministers from the different churches are expected to be present and address the audience on the subject, so that they may better understand the needs of these people, who would rather die than give up their religion.

By order of Committee.

There will be a big time at Forks, in Laubach's grove, on next Saturday. Music by choristers from Catawissa who are camping there. E. J. Bowman of Berwick will deliver an address on "The multi-millionaire and the thirty millions of white slaves in the land of Washington." The address will be delivered at 2 o'clock P. M. sharp, after which a lunch will be served. The proceeds will be used for repairing the church, and every one is invited to attend. By order of Jacob Geisinger and G. W. Hess, committee of arrangements.

Time that is very well spent is that which is devoted to the destruction of weeds. If all lot owners and farmers would make it a point to spend an hour or two daily in cutting and destroying weeds before the seeds have ripened and scattered for another crop, their land would be more productive and the tilling would be less annoying. Weeds are a great hindrance to the successful tilling of the soil, and cause much extra work in farming and gardening.

IT'S THIS WAY . . .

The season's getting late and we've got to make room for new merchandise that's bound to commence to come in shortly—besides, it's business policy to close out every summer suit in our store and make use of that cash for fall buying. Now, isn't it natural that we should sell stuff at this season of the year on a very small margin? We do it too. We're selling suits for men, boys and children lower than we ever sold them. Lower than they'll be sold at for many a day to come. The colors just as you like—dark, medium or light, and the weights to suit your fancy. $5, $6 or $7 for suits that retailed at from $2 to $5 more a short while ago. $1.48 for all wool boys' suits age 4 to 13, that sold for $1.98 to $2.25. Summer shirts, underwear, hats, and everything of that sort at reduced prices. Special all wool pants for men. Best makes, $2.00.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Still Trying to Swindle Farmers.

Farmers are warned to look out for the man who is around endeavoring to sell the right to get more butter out of milk than the cows put in it. There are several such swindlers through this and adjoining states, and should one chance to wander into this vicinity, the grand bounce or the bulldog would be an appropriate reception for him.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray on Sixth street last Thursday evening, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when Rev. M. E. McLinn, with the beautiful and impressive service of the Lutheran Church, united for life Miss Anna, their eldest daughter and Mr. John Jones. The ceremony was strictly private and witnessed only by the immediate families. They have the best wishes of their friends for a long and happy life.

Persons owning land are in duty bound to cut and destroy all Canada thistles found growing upon their premises. The legal penalty for non-compliance with this provision of law is from five to twenty dollars. It is the duty of the constables, road supervisors and street commissioners to see that all Canada thistles are destroyed, or to enforce the penalty against the owners of the land.

An Exchange says: Merchants, who want the newspapers to "roast" grocery peddlers and the like, would make a newspaper feel more like doing so if the same merchants would quit using baking powder envelopes, statements, side-walk advertisements, holiday and circus programs and patronize the home papers, as all live successful merchants do.

The following letters are advertised July 21, 1896: Miss Stella Hughes, Mr. Robert J. McKane, Mrs. Jacob Martz, Mrs. Eva Shaffer, Mrs. Louise Schreiner, Glean Sibart, C. E. Washington. Cards: Mrs. Fannie McBride. Will be sent to the dead letter office Aug. 4, 1896.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

If the Bloomsburg dogs don't soon learn to look more natural and drink more water, the cartridge manufacturers will declare bigger dividends.

Don't Kill the Robins.

Here is a few words of warning which all should heed. Any person killing a robin at any season of the year is liable to a fine of from two to twenty dollars, or imprisonment for twenty days, or both. The law makes no exceptions as to the object or purpose for which the robin is killed, but is strictly prohibitive.

Our people are not generally aware of the extensive building operations going on at the corner of Catharine and Eighth Streets. We refer to the six, large two storied brick dwelling houses J. H. Coleman is erecting at that point. They are under roof and about ready for the plasterers.

A large tank and wind wheel has been erected in the rear of the McHenry House at Benton for the purpose of supplying that model hostelry throughout with water. The water is raised to the tank by means of a pump attached to the wind wheel, from whence it is distributed throughout the building.

The excursion over the Bloomsburg and Sullivan railroad last Thursday, in honor of the State Teachers' Association, was participated in by over three hundred people. The objective point was Jamison City, and they were deeply impressed with the grandeur of the scenery.

The already commodious store room of I. W. Hartman & Son is being enlarged by removing a rear partition thereby adding about 480 feet to the room. When the contemplated improvements are completed they will have one of the finest store rooms in town.

Bishop McGovern has appointed Rev. Thomas Hayes rector of the Catholic church at Centralia. Rev. Father Hayes takes the place of Rev. Charles Koch, who has been transferred to Milton and Sunbury.

In an interview printed in the Harrisburg *Patriot* yesterday, Bishop McGovern, of the Catholic diocese of Harrisburg, declares for free silver. He believes the Democrats will carry every state west of Pennsylvania, and every southern state.

NORWICH-TOWN.

I know a lass in Norwich-town—
Heigh-ho! but my heart's merry!
Yonder trips she a-wending down
The little lane by the Rose and Crown,
With lips as red as a berry.

I know a lass in Norwich-town—
Heigh-ho! but my heart's jolly!
Ever a smile and never a frown.
And a cry to Puritan Care—"Go drown!"
And a mock at melancholy.

I know a lass in Norwich-town—
Heigh-ho! but my heart's merry!
Trustful eyes that are winsome brown,
And feet as light as the thistle-down,
And cheeks as pink as the cherry.

I know a lass in Norwich-town—
Heigh-ho! but my heart's jolly!
Though I've a name of no renown,
And she goes clad in a silken gown,
I have won sweet Mistress Polly.
—Clinton Scollard, in Harper's.

A FAIR COMPANION.

Once I was compelled to make the trip to Turin by the way of Corsica. So I took the steamer at Nice for Basila.

As soon as we were under way I began to look around and observe my fellow passengers. I noticed a modest-looking young woman sitting on deck alone and apparently a stranger. I immediately said to myself, "There is my traveling companion," so I placed myself where I could watch the graceful contour of her head and shoulders, the exquisite coloring of her richly tinted cheeks and the dreamy look of her dark eyes gazing far out at sea. I noted the fine lines of her hands, a little too large and strong, but white and beautifully shaped; the delicate, shell-like ears which always indicate good blood better than a certificate of birth, sometimes contestable.

As I watched my neighbor I asked myself all those questions we usually ask about an unknown woman in whom we are interested: "Who is she?" "Where is she going?" "Why is she traveling alone?"

Without seeming to notice my scrutiny, she settled herself comfortably in her chair, opened her satchel and took out a newspaper. I rubbed my hands exultantly and said, "Now, let me see what she reads and I will tell you her character and thoughts." I gave the paper a quick glance, and to my surprise saw it was a Parisian journal. She began at the first page with a dainty, satisfied manner; read on and on, sometimes a smile on her lips, but always a look of interested attention.

I drew my seat near to her, took out a volume of poems I had bought just before starting and pretended to be equally interested.

A good many passengers walked up and down, but she appeared to think of nothing but her paper. Finally she seemed to have finished and laid it down on a seat between us. I immediately bowed and said:

"Will madam permit me to glance over her paper?"

"Certainly, monsieur, with the greatest of pleasure."

"In the meantime, allow me to offer you this volume of poetry. It may interest you."

"Thank you. Is it amusing?"

This rather disconcerted me. When one offers a volume of love songs to a woman, he does not expect to be asked, "Is it amusing?" Nevertheless, I answered:

"It is more than amusing—it is charming—delicious."

She opened the book and began to run through it with a little bewildered air, as if she was not in the habit of reading poetry. Suddenly I asked:

"Don't you like it?"

"Yes, but I am not at all sensational. I like something gay—very gay." With that she closed the book and we began to talk.

I learned that she was the wife of an officer at Ajaccio. She was going to rejoin her husband. She added that she had been dragged from one little town to another, and now she was going to be buried in that lugubrious isle of Corsica.

In some way I fancied she did not love her husband—loved him, perhaps, with that cool reserve a woman gives to a man who is not congenial to her.

She said she preferred living in Lyons. She knows every one in Lyons—it was her native place.

As we spoke of residences and places she preferred, I asked:

"How do you like Paris?"

"Oh, monsieur, do I like Paris? Is it possible for any one to ask such a question?"

But she began to talk of Paris with such ardor—such enthusiasm—I said to myself, "This is the string to pull." She said she had never seen Paris—she adored it from afar off with the keen zest of a provincial—with the longings of a bird who gazes at the wild, free woods from the window where he is imprisoned. Then she began to question me with almost breathless eagerness. She wanted to know everything at once.

"Do you know Alphonse Daudet and M. Sardou—oh, he is gay, so amusing—and M. Zola—he always makes me cry? After reading one of his books I am ill for a week."

She ran on in this way for about an hour; then her questions began to be exhausted and it was my time to talk.

I related all the stories of the fashionable world I could think of. I gave her a beautiful idea of the grand dames of Paris, satisfied her curiosity in the most fantastic manner, told wonderful adventures of the gay city. She listened with all her ears and all her heart. Then I mocked with cruel irony all those poor women who were bound to husbands who did not appreciate them and could not understand their delicacy of sentiment.

The little woman said no more—only sighed now and then—and once she asked:

"Is it really like that in the gay world?"

The night had come—soft and warm—the great steamer, throbbing from her machinery, glided over the sea, beneath an immense canopy of violet sky, starred with drops of fire. Suddenly my neighbor was up and saying:

"It is late. I must retire. Bon soir, monsieur."

I answered, "Bon soir, madam," and she was gone.

I knew she must take the night diligence from Basila to Ajaccio—there was no other way to cross the mountains—so I laid my plans to meet my fair companion again. Next morning as soon as we landed in Basila I hired the entire diligence for myself—engaged every seat.

The shades of night were falling when I entered the old vehicle for Ajaccio.

The driver came to me and humbly asked:

"Would you yield any one of the seats to a lady?"

"What lady?" I brusquely demanded.

"The wife of an officer going to Ajaccio to join her husband."

"Certainly. Tell the lady I gladly offer her a seat."

My traveling companion soon appeared, laughingly said she had been asleep all the afternoon preparing for the night trip across the mountains, thanked me for my kindness and entered the carriage.

This old vehicle was like a hermetically closed box—no openings except a door on each side, with little glass windows above. We were sitting face to face, opposite each other, and away we started, the horses going on a quick trot until we reached the mountains.

The fresh, pungent odor of aromatic herbs came through the lowered glass of the doors—that delicious fragrance that Corsica spreads around her, as if the ground was impregnated with perfume which the hot sun drew forth and scattered on every passing breeze.

Again I began to talk of Paris—bright, beautiful, bewildering Paris. She listened with keen attention.

By now the night had grown so dark I could scarcely distinguish the face of my companion. It appeared like a whitish spot in the surrounding gloom. The horses were slowly walking up the steep ascent, the carriage lanterns the only light to show the road. Every now and then the sound of a torrent dashing over the rocks would come to us. Then it would be lost in the distance.

My companion had been very quiet for some time, breathing softly, with now and then a gentle sigh. The darkness and silence emboldened me. I softly laid my hand on hers. It was not withdrawn. Growing still bolder, I went on whispering a lot of sentimental rubbish; talked of "love at first sight," "kindred spirits," etc., with my lips very near her ear—in truth, dangerously near her mouth. She was still silent. I fancied I could hear the beatings of her heart, mingled with her gentle sighs.

At last I softly placed my lips upon her cheek. She started as if just aroused from sleep. But such a start! It hurled me to the far side of the carriage. Then, before I had time to comprehend, consider or even think, I received five or six frightful slaps full in the face, then a perfect hail of fisticuffs hard and sharp, falling everywhere, on my head, my face, my neck, quick and fast as summer rain.

In the thick darkness that surrounded us I vainly tried to parry the blows, to sieze her hands. Impossible! So I turned around and presented my back to her furious attacks, and hid my head in the corner of the vehicle.

She seemed to comprehend (by the sound of the blows, no doubt) this movement of despair, and suddenly ceased to beat me, and, throwing herself back in the corner of the carriage, she burst into a wild paroxysm of sobs and tears, which continued for an hour or so, I shrinking back to my corner, distressed and very much ashamed. I wanted to speak, but what could I say? "Excuse me?" That would have been tame and absurd. What would you have said? Nothing—just as I did.

She continued to weep, every now and then uttering great sighs, which nearly broke her heart. I wanted to console her, to take her in my arms, and soothe her as you would a crying child, to beg her pardon, to fall on my knees and entreat her to forgive me, but I dared not. These situations are very embarrassing.

Finally she grew calm. We both remained in our separate corners, mute and motionless, the diligence moving steadily on, only stopping now and then for a relay of horses. When the light of the stable lanterns would flash into the carriage we would both close our eyes and pretend to be asleep.

We sped on through the night, the aromatic odor of the Corsican mountains caressing our cheeks and lips, sweet and exhilarating as wine.

Christie, what a lovely trip—if—if my neighbor had not been so foolish.

The day begins to break. As the first pale rays of dawn begin to gild the carriage I look at my neighbor. She seems fast asleep.

The sun coming up from behind the mountains discloses an immense blue gulf, streaked with gold and surrounded by enormous peaks of granite. On the far side of this gulf a white city, steeped in the shading light of the early morning, appears.

My neighbor starts up as if just aroused from sleep, opens her eyes. They are very red. She yawns as if she had slept a long time, blushes, hesitates a moment, then stammers:

"Will we be there soon?"

"Yes, madam, in less than an hour."

"Oh, I wish we were there."

I could well understand that wish. Her voice was a little tremulous, her manner a little confused; otherwise she seemed to have forgotten everything.

Oh, what diplomatists women are—diplomatists by instinct as well as by birth! How I envied her her savoir faire!

In about an hour we arrived at Ajaccio. A great dragon—a kind of Hercules—was standing at the office door waving his handkerchief as the diligence appeared. The driver had scarcely brought his horses to a standstill before my neighbor leaped into his arms with a bound, embracing him again and again, as she exclaimed:

"Oh, I am so glad to see you! How I longed to be with you again!"

My trunk had been taken down from the imperial. I was about to retire discreetly when she called out:

"Oh, monsieur, you are not going without bidding me adieu?"

I stammered: "I leave you to your happiness, madam."

Then she turned to her husband, saying: "My dear, you must thank monsieur for his kindness to me. He has been charming, even offering me a seat in the diligence which he had engaged entirely for himself. It is delightful to meet with such an agreeable traveling companion."

The husband warmly clasped my hand and thanked me with the greatest effusion. His wife, standing by, regarded us with a malicious, mocking smile, while I felt and looked very foolish, I assure you.—Guy de Maupassant.

Suggestions for Preventing the Invasion of the Army Worm.

Department of Agriculture.

OFFICE OF THE STATE ZOOLOGIST,
HARRISBURG, PA., July 10, 1896.

Inasmuch as numerous reports have within the last few days reached this department from various sections of the state asking information as to the best method of dealing with the army worm, the following suggestions are offered as a means that may be used in combating this pest.

The fully developed worm is a little over an inch long, of a gray or dingy black color with black stripes and narrow lines of white on back, and the under surface is of a more or less greenish color; the head is smooth and yellowish, with two black lines running from top to mouth. It has sixteen legs, and those from the middle of the body are each marked with a shining black or blackish band.

The worms when disturbed curl themselves up like "cut worms," and drop to the ground. They complete their growth in about one month, at the end of which period they burrow into the ground and each caterpillar changes to a brown pupa, from which in two or three weeks the moth emerges. The female moth is said to lay about 750 minute and white eggs, and these hatch in from eight to ten days.

TO PREVENT THEIR SPREAD.

The best authorities recommend the mowing of a wide swath around the invaded field, then plow a deep furrow with the straight side toward the part to be protected, and at intervals of a few feet make holes with a crowbar, or dig small pits into which the worms entrapped in the ditch will fall.

Where the number of worms is very great and the ditch becomes partially filled, plow a second furrow throwing the earth over into the first furrow, thus covering up the worms and providing a second line of defense.

Some authorities recommend the use of kerosene sprinkled over the worms entrapped in the ditch and thereby destroy them; others use a slight covering of straw which is set on fire, and accomplish the same result.

It is also recommended that ordinary fence boards be set up on edge, end to end, across their path, and then apply a coating of tar or kerosene to this wooden barrier, which checks their progress. Some entomologists recommend the spraying of the grass ahead of the worms with Paris green, thus poisoning the forage on which they subsist. For this purpose one pound of Paris green to 150 to 200 gallons of water is a proper proportion.

The most effective method seems to be the constructing of a ditch with the plow as stated above, cutting the side next to the part to be protected perpendicular, and then attending to the destruction of the worms as they are entrapped in the ditch.

B. H. WARREN, M. D.,
Zoologist.

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The city of Philadelphia will make an attempt through the courts to compel the Reading Coal and Iron Company, the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, the Silver Brook Coal Company, the Broad Mountain Coal Company, the Roberts Coal Company and the Stoddard Coal Company to cease polluting the waters of the Schuylkill river with coal dirt. At present the people of Philadelphia are drinking a fine qualfty of coal mud with their water. A glass full of Schuylkill water on a rainy day will yield half an inch of culm. A petition has been filed in the Supreme Court asking leave to file a bill in equity against the coal companies naned.

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WASHINGTON, July 17th, 1896.

Senator Jones, of Ark., who was chosen by Mr. Bryan to be chairman of the Democratic National Committee, returned to Washington this week. He brought with him an immense stock of confidence which he is freely distributing among democrats. He refuses to consider the election of Bryan and Sewall other than an absolute certainty, and he says he knows prominent republicans who take the same view of the situation, one of whom told him that he would not be surprised to see silver carry every state outside of New England. He was asked if he feared the nomination of a gold democratic ticket, and replied: "Not in the least. Why should we? It will not carry any State, and the only votes it will get will be of those democrats who would otherwise vote for McKinley or else go fishing. It may be called an independent ticket. Its convention would not be representative of the democratic party, because the democratic party, called together in national convention by its national committee, has already acted. No one has any authority to call another democratic convention. No, the threat, if it may be called one, of certain gentlemen to hold another convention has no terror. I understand that several administration officials refuse to support the nominee of the democratic convention. They have never been with us. The fact that they are not with us now is not astonishing." Secretary Herbert was probably one of the officials Senator Jones referred to, as he is credited with having said that he would not vote for Bryan and Sewall.

Senator Faulkner, of W. Va., chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, believes that the democrats can capture the House this year and is determined that it shall not be the fault of the committee it they do not. He says: "The province of this committee will be to aid the election of any candidate for Congress upon the regular democratic ticket. We have nothing whatever to do with the nominations for Congress, and will take no part in the contests for them. After the candidates are selected, however, it will be our business, and we will see to it that all the aid possible is given for the election of those candidates. We will take it for granted that the democrats of each district know what they are about, and we will not question their selection. It will make no difference to us what the platform may be upon which the candidates are selected." Senator Faulkner has no doubts about the election of Bryan and Sewall, nor about their carrying his own state, of which he said: "I think West Virginia will be carried by free silver. I believe that the sentiment throughout the state is overwhelmingly in favor of it. In my own county I know personally of republican votes that we will get with our platform. I think the same condition exists in other counties in the State. We will hold our State convention August 12th, and will nominate a state ticket upon a silver basis throughout. Every one of our Congressional candidates will also be for silver."

The Congressional committee has already placed large orders for Mr. Bryan's speeches in Congress, in order to be able to promptly fill the orders for them which have already begun to come in. Among the other documents selected by the committee for campaign use are speeches on finance by Senators Daniel, Jones, of Ark., and Cockrell; on the income tax by Representative McMillin and Ex-Representative Wike, and Representative Fitzgerald's speech on sectarianism and the Marquette statue.

According to present indications, the number of democratic clubs which will take part in this year's campaign will largely exceed that of any previous campaign. In one day, this week, sixty applications for charters for new clubs were received at the headquarters of the National Association of Democratic Clubs.

There is reason to believe that a bold attempt is to be made to prevent the populist convention, which will be held at St. Louis next week, endorsing Bryan and Sewall. Agents of those interested in having the populists put up a ticket of their own for the purpose of dividing the silver vote are reported to have intimated to leading populists that any price they might name would be paid for a failure on the part of the convention to endorse Bryan and Sewall and the nomination of a straight populist ticket. Those who ought to know say the convention will either endorse Bryan and Sewall or will nominate them outright. It is certain that the silver convention, to be held at the same time and place, will be for Bryan and Sewall.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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Lippincott's Magazine for August, 1896.

The complete novel in the August issue of *Lippincott's* is "The Great K. & A. Train-Robbery," by Paul Leicester Ford. The scene shifts from one part of the West to another; the action has some rapid and surprising turns, especially when the actors are considered; and the result is an eminently readable and lively narrative.

Clarinda Pendleton Lamar is evidently at home "In Louisa County," and writes with full knowledge and affection. Her story brings vividly before us the rural Virginia of old, with its hospitality, its unworldliness, its primitive and peculiar charm.

"Golden-Rod and Asters," by Neith Boyce, is a tale of youth renewed after a long interval, and of a middle aged reunion.

It was the office boy of whom Evan R. Chesterman writes in "The Devil's One Good Deed," and the deed was one of life-saving and sacrifice.

George Montbard, a French artist now in London, tells of "A Narrow Escape" which he and a comrade had during the Franco-Prussian war, the result of a rash adventure on the outposts.

Francis Lynde was once imprudent enough to spend "A Summer on the Gulf Coast." Those who read his vivid description of that experience will wisely determine to follow the general custom, and go there only in winter.

"Heraldy in America" may appear to many an unpromising subject; but Eugene Zieber has much to say in exposition, defense and praise of it. Rhoda Gale writes of "Immigration Evils," and sustains her argument by figures and facts rather than by declamation.

"The Federation of Australia," as lately proposed, is a topic just now much agitating our cousins at the antipodes, but little understood here. Owen Hall tells about it all that an American needs to know at present.

Emily Baily Stone returns to her favorite theme in "The Woman Question in the Middle Ages," and shows that, far from being wholly of our time, it existed five hundred years ago, though in a rudimentary and inchoate form.

James Knapp Reeve finds a summer subject for laudation in "The Blessed Bees." "The Editor's Incubus," according to Irving Allen, is the poetical contributor. Other editors might tell of heavier burdens in other shapes.

The poetry of the number consists of a sonnet by John B. Tabb and quatrains by Edith M. Thomas, Clarence Urmy and Arthur W. Atkins.

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As to Dog Days.

No one quite knows why the dog days are so called. The old view used to be that they were named from the heliacal rising of Sirius, the dog star; but whereas the dog days last from July 3 to August 11, Sirius does not rise till the end of that month. Some good people used to think that the dog days were so called because dogs went mad then; but statistics have discovered that dogs go mad in spring and autumn, but hardly ever at midsummer. In pursuit of this fallacy we find the first muzzling order issued by the Mayor of Cambridge seventy-two years ago on the first of the dog days. The prevalence of rabies in Elizabethan times led to the appointment of a dog killer in the month of August, according to Ben Jonson.

What is Free Coinage?

About the most difficult thing before the American voter to-day is to understand what Free coinage means. The New York *World* has a score of apparently earnest inquiring people to answer every day, but still there are others who do not understand it. The *World* says:

It seems incredible that there should be anybody not informed on this point, but apparently there are many, and so we answer the question.

A silver dollar weighs about sixteen times as much as a gold dollar. When the ratio was established for the coinage of gold and silver dollars, it approximately represented the market value of the two metals. An ounce of gold was worth about sixteen times as much as an ounce of silver. Now an ounce of gold is worth more than thirty times as much as an ounce of silver.

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Signs of Rain.

Salt is a good barometer. When it is damp rain is probable.

A rainbow in the morning foretells rainy weather during the day.

A red sunrise indicates foul weather at some time during the day.

Rats and mice are generally very active and noisy just before a storm.

A rainbow in the afternoon is generally an indication of clear weather.

A new moon falling in summer time between 4 and 6 a. m. betokens rain.

The leaves of the common clover often close upon the approach of a storm.

Rain or snow in winter will follow a new moon when it falls between 4 and 6 a. m.

When dogs are sleepy and appear dull and heavy when aroused a storm is near at hand.

Every fisherman knows that fish bite better just before a shower than at any other time.

May Not Hang.

It is probable that George Windish, the wife murderer now confined in Luzerne county jail, under sentence of death, will never be hanged for his dreadful crime. For several weeks his health has been on the decline, and he now presents a pitiable appearance, having wasted away until he looks like a bundle of skin and bones.

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SOUTH.—ARRIVE					STATIONS.					—NORTH LEAVE
a m	a. m.	p m	p.m.			a m	p m	p m	a m	
7.10	11.40	6.30	2.40		Bloomsbu'g.	8.30	2.40	6.40	6.10	
7.08	11.35	6.26	2.3[illegible]		" P. & P.	8.32	2.42	6.44	6.13	
7.03	11.32	6.24	2.35		" Main st.,	8.36	2.45	6.47		
		6.20	2.32		Irondale,		2.47	6.50	6.25	
6.53	11.23	6.12	2.20		Paper Mill,	8.44	2.54	6.58	6.37	
6.50	11.20	6.09	2.15		Light St.,	8.47	3.00	7.02	6.50	
6.40	11.10	5.59	2.00		Orangeville,	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10	
6.29	11.01	5.48	1.35		" Forks,	9.06	3.20	7.20	7.35	
6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30		Zaner's,	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.45	
6.18	10.52	5.37	1.25		Stillwater,	9.13	3.30	7.29	8.00	
6.08	10.43	5.27	1.10		Benton,	9.23	3.40	7.39	8.40	
6.04	10.40	5.22	12.35		Edson's,	9.26	3.45	7.44	8.50	
6.02	10.38	5.20	12.30		Cole's Cr'k,	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.53	
5.58	10.35	5.16	12.25		Sugarloaf,	9.31	3.52	7.52	9.00	
5.53	10.30	5.13	12.20		Laubach,	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10	
5.43	10.23	5.03	12.03		Central,	9.45	4.07	8.07	9.30	
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.50		Jam. City,	9.50	4.10	8.10	9.40	
a m	a m	p m	p m			a m	p m	p m	a m	ARRIVE

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Time Table in effect June 14, '96

Scranton (D & H)		A. M. 6 45	A. M. 1 9 38	P. M. 1 2 30
Pittston " "		7 05	10 00	1 2 56
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre	lv	1 5 20	10 15	1 3 17
Plym'th Ferry	"	1 7 38	10 32	1 3 32
Nanticoke	"	7 46	10 40	3 39
Mocanaqua	"	8 04	10 59	3 47
Wapwallopen	"	8 13	11 10	3 57
Nescopeck	ar	8 24	11 17	4 08
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville	lv	1 6 00	1 2 05	1 1 10
Hazleton	"	7 10	11 05	3 04
Tomhicken	"	7 20	11 25	3 24
Fern Glen	"	7 28	11 34	3 33
Rock Glen	"	7 43	11 40	1 3 39
Nescopeck	ar	8 07	.....	4 08
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck	lv	1 8 24	1 11 11	1 4 03
Creasy	"	8 30	Via	4 17
Espy Ferry	"	1 8 43	Rock	1 4 27
E. Bloomsburg	"	8 47	Glen	4 32
				P. M.
Catawissa	ar	8 55	12 18	4 39
Catawissa	lv	8 55	12 18	4 39
S. Danville	"	9 14	12 34	4 57
Sunbury	"	9 35	12 55	5 20
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury	lv	1 9 56	1 1 00	1 5 40
Lewisburg	ar	10 29	1 45	6 10
Milton	"	10 24	1 39	6 06
Williamsport	"	11 15	2 30	7 00
Lock Haven	"	12 20	3 32	8 00
Renovo	"	P. M.	4 37	9 10
Kane	"	.....	8 10	.....
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury	lv	1 9 48	1 1 55	1 5 35
Harrisburg	ar	11 30	3 20	7 10
		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Philadelphia	ar	1 3 00	1 6 53	111 15
Baltimore	"	1 3 10	1 6 00	110 40
Washington	"	1 4 10	1 7 15	.....
		A. M.	P. M.	
Sunbury	lv	110 05	1 2 45	.....
		P. M.		
Lewistown Jc	ar	112 05	1 4 37	.....
Pittsburg	"	1 7 20	111 30	.....
			P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg	lv	.....	1 3 50	1 7 30
Pittsburg	ar	.....	111 20	A. M. 1 2 00

† Daily, except Sunday. Daily. f Flag station.

		P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg	lv	1 7 15	1 8 10	1 8 00
Harrisburg	ar	A. M. 1 2 10	A. M. 1 3 30	P. M. 1 3 10
			A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg	lv	.....	.....	† 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc.	"	.....	† 7 37	† 3 15
Sunbury	ar	.....	† 9 58	† 5 10
		P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Washington	lv	110 40	.....	110 30
Baltimore	"	111 50	1 4 25	111 40
Philadelphia	"	111 20	1 4 50	112 25
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg	lv	1 3 30	1 8 15	† 3 55
Sunbury	ar	1 5 08	1 9 56	† 5 35
		P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Erie	lv	† 3 25	.....	.....
Kane	"	7 05	.....	† 6 30
Renovo	"	10 55	.....	10 25
Lock Haven	"	11 25	† 7 15	P. M. 3 00
		A. M.		4 00
Williamsport	"	3 25	8 15	4 56
Milton	"	4 12	9 10	4 47
Lewisburg	"	.....	9 00	5 25
Sunbury	ar	4 36	9 38	
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Sunbury	lv	† 5 25	10 00	† 5 43
S. Danville	"	5 48	10 22	6 07
Catawissa	"	6 08	10 40	6 26
E. Bloomsburg	"	Via	10 45	6 33
Espy Ferry	"	Rock	† 10 52	† 6 38
Creasy	"	Glen.	11 01	6 48
Nescopeck	ar	8 07	11 11	6 58
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck	lv	.....	† 11 11	† 6 58
Rock Glen	ar	† 8 52	11 37	7 22
Fern Glen	"	8 59	11 43	7 27
Tomhicken	"	7 10	11 54	7 34
			P. M.	
Hazleton	"	7 34	12 15	7 56
Pottsville	"	8 45	1 10	9 05
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck	lv	† 8 07	11 11	† 6 58
Wapwallopen	ar	8 18	11 22	7 09
Mocanaqua	"	8 27	11 32	7 21
Nanticoke	"	8 48	11 54	7 42
			P. M.	
Plym'th Ferry	"	† 8 56	12 02	7 52
Wilkesbarre	"	9 08	12 10	8 00
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittston (D & H)	ar	† 9 41	† 12 49	† 5 54
Scranton " "		10 10	1 16	6 21

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 28	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 26	6 18
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7.09	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 13	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	3 34	.....	7 47
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

STATIONS.	WEST. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 55	6 0
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 14	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 18	2 20	6 2
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 50	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 54	7 03
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 58	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	3 03	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	3 10	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 24	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 42	7 53
Berwick	8 00	11 40	3 49	8 00
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	4 04	8 15
Espy	8 21	12 04	4 11	8 2
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 17	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 23	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 29	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 37	4 43	8 58
Chulasky	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron	9 05	12 46	4 54	9 10
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 18	9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & R. Div. P. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren Corry and Erie.

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THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1896.

FOR PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

The Democratic National Convention has presented to the country new men and new measures. The character and ability of the candidates for President and Vice-President are admitted by the opposition to be beyond reproach. The platform contains some things which are so radically different from the principles enunciated by the Democratic State Convention, that it has taken the gold standard Democrats of the East a couple of weeks to determine just where they are at. There will be no third ticket put in the field by sound money Democrats. The issue is squarely between the gold standard of the Republican platform and free silver coinage as declared for in the Democratic platform. The tariff question will keep many gold Democrats from voting for McKinley, and there is not likely to be any wide-spread defection from the party ranks. If the election were held now, Bryan and Sewell would sweep the country. What the campaign of education during the next three months will bring about it is impossible to predict. Certain it is that the money question is one on which there is a great deal to be said, and the arguments are not all on one side either. We shall endeavor to give our readers such information as we can get on the subject as the campaign progresses.

EX-GOV. RUSSELL DIES IN CANADA.

The Young Massachusetts Democrat Expires Suddenly at Little Pabos.

BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Ex-Governor William E. Russell, of Massachusetts, was found dead in his tent near St. Adelaide de Pabos, Quebec last Thursday morning. Heart disease is the supposed cause of death.

Mr. Russell was found dead in bed at the camp of B. F. Dutton, a Boston business man. He left his home shortly after his return from Chicago for the purpose of seeking rest. He was a guest of Mr. Dutton.

Ex-Governor William E. Russell, of Massachusetts, arrived there from Boston Wednesday and pitched his tent for a few days' fishing. He was accompanied by his brother and Francis Peabody. They all retired early that night, the governor apparently in good health and spirits. Upon his companions trying to arouse him next morning they discovered that he was dead. Death must have resulted from heart disease. The position of the body and the expression on the face showed that his death was painless.

William Eustis Russell was born in Cambridge, Mass., 1857. He was educated in the public schools and in Harvard college, where he graduated in 1877. He then began the study of law under his father's direction and took a course of three years in the Boston University law school. He was admitted to the Suffolk bar in 1880. He was only 28 years of age when in 1885 he was elected mayor of his native city, having already served as councilman and alderman. In 1888 he was nominated for governor but was defeated by Ames. It was in this year that Mr. Russell gave evidence of his gifts as a stump speaker. He was renominated for governor in 1889 and at the end of a vigorous campaign reduced the plurality of his opponent from 29,000 to 6,775. Next year in his third trial he was elected by a plurality of 9,000.

In his inaugural message he suggested many reforms in state management, but few of them were operative, owing to a hostile legislature and hostile council. Russell was re-elected governor of his state twice. He retired at the end of his third term to resume the practice of law. Russell's name was mentioned by his admirers in New England as one which would look well at the head of the Democratic national ticket. At the Jefferson celebration, in Monticello, early in this year the ex-governor made a strong declaration in favor of honest money. He was associated with Senator Hill and ex-Secretary Whitney in the contest over the platform at the recent Chicago convention and kept his state in line with New York against repudiation.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

At a sheriff's sale last Saturday the Millville Worsted Mill was sold to a committee of bondholders for $650, subject to a mortgage of $26,000.

The decision of Judge Ikeler in the Fowler license case has been affirmed by the Superior Court. The appeal of G. M. Tustin from the report of the auditor in the Catawissa Bank case was sustained and a modification of the order of this Court was directed. The appeal of J. H. Vastine in the matter of the estate of M. G. Hughes deceased was sustained, and the account was ordered restated in accordance with the opinion.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk G. M. Quick since those last published.

George F. Smith, of Wilkes-barre, to Miss Lillian Masteller, of Orange township.

Jack Robbins, of Madison township, to Miss Nora Dewald, of the same place.

Paul Zidjak, of Centralia, to Miss Mary Chauoski, of the same place.

Harley L. Edkin, of Hughesville, to Miss Dolly J. Crossley, of Benton.

David T. Kline, of Mt. Pleasant township, to Miss Louisa Howell, of the same place.

C. E. Geist, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Nora Miller, of the same place.

John Edwards, of Centralia, to Miss Annie Bray, of the same place.

Clark Brobst, of Catawissa, to Miss Thelia M. Yeager, of the same place.

L. M. Elder, of Mt. Pleasant township, to Miss Mary M. Ikeler, of the same place.

Bert Yohe, of Mifflinville, to Miss Betty Lehman, of the same place.

Ralph G. Phillips, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Jessie B. Ent, of the same place.

Alfred Bower, of Berwick, to Miss Martha Croll, of the same place.

H. L. Thomas, of Hemlock township, to Miss Bessie Zeisloft, of Madison township.

John R. Jones, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Anna M. Gray, of the same place.

A. B. Tubbs, of Benton, to Miss Clary M. Raber, of the same place.

James L. Robbins, of Unityville, to Miss Bertha Richie, of Derrs.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds have been entered in the Recorder's office since those last published.

Emma S. Miller, to Elias Watts, for tract of land in Greenwood twp.

Elias Watts, to Mary B. Wilson, for tract of land in Greenwood township.

Same, to John S. Watts, for tract of land in Greenwood township.

Daniel Harman, to Samuel Rhinard, for tract of land in Briarcreek township.

O. D. McHenry, to same, for tract of land in Briarcreek township.

Susan A. Ammerman, to Andrew Amman, for land in Mifflinville.

Rosemont Cemetery Co., to Isaac Barrett, for land in Bloomsburg.

Austin Warburton, to S. H. Shultz, for tract of land in Pine township.

Alice A. Chromis, to George Chromis, for land in Bloomsburg.

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Berwick Cemetery Co., to Lydia Keithline, for land in Berwick.

Phillip Bellas, to Peter S. Mills, for land in Berwick.

James H. Coleman, to B. W. Jury, for land in Bloomsburg.

Katharine M. Donahue, to Mathew McReynolds, for land in Bloomsburg.

Ezekiel Fritz, to Helen Stickland, for tract of land in Jackson township.

Michael J. Kressler, to Lucinda Davis, for tract of land in Pine twp.

Lucinda Davis, to John F. Kressler, for tract of land in Pine township.

Same, to Alexander Kressler, for tract of land in Pine township.

Commissioners of Columbia county, to O. D. McHenry, for tract of land in Briarcreek township.

A. M. Johnson Treas, to David Lowenberg, for tract of land in Main township.

David Lowenberg, to J. B. Yetter, for tract of land in Main township.

William Richard, to James B. Laycock, for land in Bloomsburg.

A. L. McHenry, to O. D. McHenry, for tract of land in Briarcreek twp.

A. L. Fritz et al., to Sarah E. Evans, for land in Bloomsburg.

E. R. Ikeler, to Hattie L. Webb, for land in Bloomsburg.

John Jameson, to Martha A. Harter, for land in Bloomsburg.

Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co., to Mrs. M. B. Hughes, for land in Bloomsburg.

Thomas Irvin, to David Dyke, for land in Centralia.

Elias Watts, to C. R. Watts, for tract of land in Greenwood township.

Alpheus Dewitt, to Estey & Bruce, for land in Bloomsburg.

B. D. Freas Trustee, to Edward W. Hughes, for tract of land in Briarcreek township.

David Gross, to Clara Hennesy, for land in Bloomsburg.

Jacob H. Shearman, to Sarah Shearman, for tract of land in Beaver twp.

Sarah Shearman, to Jacob H. Shearman, for tract of land in Beaver twp.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration and testamentary have been issued by Register Ent.

In the estate of Joseph Shaffer, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, to C. P. Armstrong.

In the estate of Maggie N. Conner, late of Orange township, deceased, to Silas Conner.

In the estate of C. E. Winner, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, to William Winner.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

In the estate of Nathaniel Spear, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, to A. W. Spear and Sarah C. Spear.

In the estate of Allen Shellhammer, late of Centre township, deceased, to John and James Shellhammer.

ANSWER TO WILLIAM KRICKBAUM.

Mr. Krickbaum, you have charged me several times, in your paper, as being dishonest as Director of Bloom Poor District, which charges are untrue. I claim to be an honest man, and work hard at the carpenter trade to support my wife and family. I pay my honest debts, treat everybody decently and harm no one who lets me alone. The only reason that you abuse me is because I will not be bossed by you and wear a Krickbaum collar. That is the reason you publish lies about me. When I spoke to you about it a month ago you denied writing the lying articles, and I then told you that you were responsible for whatever appeared in your paper. If I am so dishonest as you would have people believe, would you have trusted me with the $10 you gave me to give to a friend of mine to vote for your benefit, which he refused to take, and which, after the delegate election was over, I returned to you? Do you remember when I was a member of our Town Council, you met me in front of the Central Hotel and asked me who I was going to vote for for Treasurer, and when I told you who he was and that I thought him a good, honest man, you got cross and cursed and swore about it, saying that he was no friend of yours and asked me not to vote for him but do as you said?

Do you remember when you came down to my house on a Sunday morning with your slippers on, before a delegate election, and asked me to allow you to put beer into my cellar to give to the voters, and I refused to allow you to do it?

Do you remember when I paid you $150.00, borrowed money, and you wanted to cheat me out of $9.00 interest for which I have your receipt?

Mr. Krickbaum, if I cared to, I could tell you of a good many of your dishonest and dirty tricks. You claim to be a reformer. Why don't you practice what you preach and do not deceive the people?

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One of Interest.

The coming campaign will be one of extraordinary interest in Columbia county. Indications are that the county will be stumped by the two parties more vigorously than any time since the war. In the boroughs and villages they already talk of clubs they will form and the special efforts they will make to get up the best parades in the history of the county.

NOTICE.

TOWN TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that the Town Treasurer of Bloomsburg will receive Town taxes for the year 1896, at his office in the First Building from July 20, 1896, to August 20, 1896, after which time five per cent. will be added to all taxes unpaid at the expiration of said period.

A. N. YOST,
7-23-4. Town Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF I. W. MCKELVY.

The undersigned auditor appointed to make distribution of the balance in the hands of A. Z. Schoch, assignee of the estate of I. W. McKelvy, to and among the creditors entitled thereto, will sit for the performance of his duties at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons who have claims upon said balance will present them or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

C. W. MILLER,
7-23-4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF Wm. NEAL.

The undersigned auditor appointed to make distribution of the funds in the hands of J. M. Clark, assignee of the estate of William Neal, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office over the First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the performance of the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims upon this estate will present them, or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of this fund.

C. R. BUCKALEW,
7-23-4t. Auditor.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Administrator of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Hemlock township, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises in Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pa., two miles from Buckhorn, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER, 1, 1896,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following farm and tract of real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the township of Hemlock, county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner standing at the side of the road leading from Jerseytown to Bloomsburg, thence along said road and lands of Hartline, north 19 degrees and three-fourths west sixty-five perches to a black oak; thence north forty-three degrees and one-half east seventy-one perches to a pine; thence north thirty-eight and one-half degrees west one hundred and five perches to an oak; thence by land formerly owned by Frederick Fable, north forty-three and one-half degrees east twenty-two perches to a chestnut oak; thence by land formerly owned by heirs of Frederick Reichart eighty-six perches to a post; thence by land formerly owned by Michael Whitenight, south one and one quarter degrees east two hundred and twenty-one perches and five-tenths to a pine; thence by land formerly owned by Henry Bomboy, north eighty-one and a quarter degrees west sixty-eight perches to place of beginning, containing

96 ACRES,

and one hundred and fifty-two perches, be the same, more or less.

There is erected upon said tract of land two sets of farm buildings, consisting of

TWO HOUSES and BARNS,

all in good state of repair. There is excellent water on the premises and is in close proximity to churches, school houses and stores. All personal property and grain in the ground is reserved. Purchaser to pay for deed.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute, and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

H. W. SHADE,
GRANT HERRING, Atty. Administrator.

ORDINANCE NO. 91.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE CONSTRUCTION OF WOODEN PAVEMENTS.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.—That it shall not be lawful hereafter to construct any wooden pavement or wooden side-walk, or to repair hereafter any wooden pavement or wooden side-walk heretofore constructed, within the built up portions of the Town of Bloomsburg.

Section 2.—That for the purposes of this ordinance the built up portion aforesaid shall be held and construed to be the same as annually defined by the Town Council for the purposes of taxation.

Section 3.—That all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

W. O. HOLMES,
Passed July 9, '896. President.
Attest: H. H. RINGLER, Secretary.

SUBSCRIBE FOR
THE COLUMBIAN

Its the Spirit Behind the Guns

That does the business. The old fashioned droning way o keeping shop will not do for this end of the nineteenth century.

No time of the year when the trading public can secure such bargain benefits as right now.

Makers and agents are selling at most any reasonable sacrifice.

The wide-awake merchant takes advantage of this for the benefit of his patrons.

Strong Summer Dress Goods Argument.

Special lot of these; the wind up of our summer dress goods offer some at about half early season's prices. If you want a nice cool wash dress, now is the time to get it. Dimities reduced from 12½ to 6c. Dimities, Lawns and Linens from 15 to 12½c. Calicos, very best to be had from 6 to 4c.

More Laundried Waists

Never tired of talking about them. Sharps the name on these, owned cheap, you get them cheap. That's our mode of doing business.

Ladies' waists laundried, reduced from 75c. to 50c.

Ladies' waists, unlaundried, reduced from 50c. to 35c.

Men's Shirts.

We put on sale to-day a lot of Men's shirts. They are alright in every respect, and yet we make a price on them that is hard to beat. Come in and examine them. Men's laundried shirts from $1.00 to 85c.

Men's unlaundried shirts from 75c. to 50c.

This is the best offer we ever made to you in this line.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Did you ever see the kind of underwear we are selling? None of your slip shod, half put together stuff, but real well made articles out of good material.

Groceries.

Hot weather people don't want to eat. Have no appetite. We don't ask you to cook, but here is a chance to eat without cooking.

Franco-American Food Co's. truffled game, 35c.

R. & R. Boned chicken and turkey.

R. & R. potted chicken and turkey.

Underwood's deviled ham.

Pickled lambs' tongue, pickled clams, and pickles of all kinds.

Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

WANAMAKER CLOTHING

Prices Less than Cost

Clothing to-day beats wheat for low price.

We don't get out of much of the stock the money we put in—let alone the labor and expenses of doing business.

Never mind—it's the best time to buy clothes that was ever known. You're the buyer—not the seller.

Harris' Cassimere—bought at figures that ought to have brought us an extra profit—we're selling

Suits worth $20 for which we asked $16.50 a month ago, for $10 to-day.

Imported Goods made into Suits for $25, are now $12.50.

$15 Harris Cassimeres—wear like white lead paint, for $8.50.

Most beautiful goods we've got—anywhere from half price to three quarters. Pin stripes, diagonals, fancy weaves, that any other year bring quick and good prices.

These goods for strictly Summer wear—prices that seem absurd—Coats for 50 cents, All Wool Coats, $4 for $2.50, Duck Vests, 50 cents.

No matter what you want—about two dollars for one.

Headquarters for Serge and Thibet Suits. Our Serge Suits are the choicest in the city. Beautifully well-made, comfortable, and twenty-five per cent lower than any as good. Thibets, $5 and $6.75, nothing within $5 of either price as good as they are—continually selling.

Three stores: same attention at any of them; and now's time to buy.

Sha'n't cost you a cent for railroad fare if you buy a moderate amount of us. We'll pay it.

WANAMAKER & BROWN,
Sixth and Market Streets, Philadelphia

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1896.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Mrs. S. E. Reynolds is visiting friends at Factoryville.

Miss Kendig of Lancaster, is the guest of Miss Lilla Sloan.

M. L. Kline and family are visiting friends at Hughesville.

Miss Dora Niles of Wilkes-Barre is visiting the family of M. P. Lutz.

Miss Clara Creasy, of Fifth Street, spent several days at Lake Wynola.

Mrs. Chapin and daughter, of Michigan, are visiting friends in this place.

Miss Ida Manning who has been sick for some time is slowly convalescing.

Mrs. Ellen Price, of Danville, is visiting her sister Mrs. George Ferguson.

Prof. J. G. Cope and family are spending their vacation at West Chester, Pa.

Miss Mary McBride, of Cape May, N. J., is spending her vacation in this place.

E. J. Flynn Esq., of Centralia transacted business at the County Seat on Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Stoddard of Orangeville, is spending several weeks at Atlantic City.

J. P. Hill, of Jamison City transacted business at the County seat on Saturday.

Mrs. Enos Jacoby who has been visiting relatives in the West has returned home.

Dr. McReynolds visited relatives at the State Hospital near Ashland last Friday.

Charles Unangst Esq., and wife, of New York City, are visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. J. P. Hannon, of Wilkes-Barre, visited friends in this place a few days this week.

Dr. Graydon and wife entertained a number of their friends with a lawn party last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Patterson of Brooklyn is spending a few weeks with Rev. and Mrs. I. M. Patterson.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby will take his vacation next month. The church will be closed during his absence.

Rev. and Mrs. D. N. Kirkby will entertain the choir of St. Paul's church at the Rectory this evening.

Senator Cochran, of Williamsport, has taken a party of Pennsylvanians in his private car to the far northwest.

Stephen Baldy, proprietor, and John Ellis manager of the Broadway Store are in New York purchasing a new stock of goods.

Charles B. Lutz is spending his vacation in a novel and pleasant manner. He will do his traveling with a horse and buggy.

The Misses Hendershott and Miss Jamison of Washington, D. C., are visiting the family of H. W. Sloan on Market Street.

W. O. Holmes has a gang of men at work remodeling and repairing the hot water apparatus of William Masters at Millville.

C. H. Dickerman, of Milton, and a candidate for congress was in town last Thursday attending to business in connection with the car works.

Miss Martha McNinch who is studying for a trained nurse in Philadelphia is spending a few days with her mother on Fourth Street.

J. W. Mather, of Rohrsburg, a graduate of the Toronto Veterinary College has located in this place, and opened an office at the Central Hotel.

Miss Maude Patterson is expected home from England next Friday, after an absence of a year. Miss Eleanor Patterson will remain abroad until fall.

Prof. C. H. Albert left on Friday to attend to Institute work in Ohio. The first one will be held at Bellefontaine, and the next one at Springfield.

Dr. G. H. Welliver, of Berwick, who succeeds Dr. Winner in the Veterinary practice has arrived in town and can be found at the Exchange stables.

J. A. Scott, of Milton, was in town on Monday. He is employed in the railway mail service and has many friends in this place who are always glad to see him.

Dr. J. S. John, has moved to Bloomsburg and opened an office on West Main Street above Leonard. He is a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia.

F. B. Hartman after a prolonged sickness is able to be on the streets again. His many friends were glad to greet him and hope for his complete restoration to health.

Hud Kline, one of the popular Democrats of Berwick was in town Monday and Tuesday of this week. He had the misfortune of falling and injuring his back some time since.

Mrs. M. H. Clark and daughters, Misses Mary and Martha, will go to Spring Lake, N. J., on Saturday to spend several weeks with Mrs. R. C. Neal who has a cottage there.

After an absence of two weeks, Rev. B. C. Conner filled the pulpit at the Tabernacle last Sunday. He preached an able sermon to a large congregation.

Prof. W. C. Mauser and family are spending their vacation at Watsontown, Lewisburg and Mifflinburg. A week will be spent camping in the mountains of Centre County.

William B. Taylor is entertaining his friends Charles J. Dittess, F. M. Wells and Tonie O'Brien, all of Philadelphia at Arbutus Park. They will be royally entertained.

Mrs. Freas Brown and Miss Nora Finney left Friday for Ocean Grove, New Jersey, where they will remain the rest of the summer. They are stopping at the Arlington Hotel.

C. L. Pohe, the Postmaster, J. D. Bodine a Justice of the Peace, and Mr. McCready proprietor of a paper mill, composed a trio of Catawissians who transacted business here last Saturday.

Fred Holmes, of the Farmer's National Bank and his brother Ed. Book-keeper in his father's plumbing establishment, are spending a week's vacation on their bicycles. They will visit Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and other places.

Edward Enterline and sister, Miss Clara, of Wilkes-Barre, were the guests of their uncle and aunt, G. W. Enterline and wife of this place last Sunday. Mr. Enterline holds a responsible position with a wholesale grocery firm at the above named place.

George A. Clark and W. H. Eyer who having been taking a two weeks vacation on their bicycles have returned home. Their route included Allentown, New York City, Brooklyn, Boston and several other places. They report an excellent time and returned to us much improved in health.

Miss Zella Custer, one of the obliging and efficient clerks at the mammoth store of H. J. Clark & Son, started on her annual vacation last Friday. It will be spent with friends at Laurel Run. It is the custom of these gentlemen to give their employees a vacation of two weeks each year, during which time they are carried on the pay roll. This is certainly commendable, and secures them good services, as they return from their outing refreshed and ready for the Fall trade

Campmeeting time.

Huckleberries are in their prime.

The tar pavements are in a melting mood.

Life is largely what we ourselves make it.

The summer girl is accumulating freckles.

Watermelons are booming the sale of Jamaica ginger.

It seems strange that a man should get hot over an ice bill.

The long headed clergyman now preaches short sermons.

A fine pair of mules now draw the ice wagon of Deiffenbach Bros.

The present indications point to an unusually large apple crop this year.

The family of John Neyhard has been increased by the advent of a son.

A smart man is one who knows how to take advantage of his own mistakes.

"This seems like a put up job," the man remarked as he pawned his watch.

With the present low price of hammocks, our young people should be happy.

A drowning man clutches at straws. So does a thirsty man this kind of weather.

The man who paints the town red at night usually feels blue in the morning.

W. S. Rishton is erecting a new porch across the front of his residence on Market street.

It is asserted that two-thirds of the grown population of the globe either smoke or chew tobacco.

One bad young man will corrupt ten good ones quicker than ten righteous youths will convert one sinner.

The minister who desires to win the appreciation of his audience should not forget that short sermons are now in order.

Cleveland, Stearns, Keating, Envoy and Stormer Bicycles.

W. S. RISHTON, Agt. Opposite Post Office.

The members of St. Columbia's congregation are holding their annual picnic at Rupert to-day. It is largely attended.

Lincoln Boody, of Rupert, informs us that he has an apple tree in full bloom. He is anxiously awaiting to see the result.

An Ohio stone pavement is being laid in front of the properties of T. L. Gunton and C. G. Barkley on Market street.

Our undertakers' wagons are certainly things of beauty. It depends however upon the dead man about the joy forever.

There may be no objections to getting married, but when a fellow remains a bachelor they can't say that his wife made him.

Some of the fellows who know most about settling the money question, or think they do, couldn't get credit for a paper collar if they tried.

"To him that hath shall be given," piously exclaimed the father of thirteen children when informed that his latest addition was twins.

Several of our citizens will go to Mountain Grove next week, and have a weeks outing in the woods prior to the commencement of the Campmeeting.

A son of Benjamin Schmick of Catawissa, while attending the Methodist picnic at Rupert last Thursday, fell off the aquaduct and sustained serious injury.

A new sign at the entrance of the Young Men's Christian Association rooms shows that the office of the Columbia County Bible Depository is up stairs.

The Thomas Gorry house on Main street is now in the hands of the painters. The work is being done by Daniel Miller and that insures good work.

The dance at the Oak Grove last Saturday evening for the benefit of the base ball club was largely attended and it is reported that they had a good time.

A scissors grinder and an organ grinder were in town at one time last week. As the organ grinder was aided by a monkey he easily drew the biggest crowd.

Our base ball team is considerably crippled by reason of Posner, who is a member of the National Guard, being sent for to attend the encampment at Lewistown.

The finest farm buildings in Hemlock township are those on the farm of A. Z. Schoch of this place. The weather vane on the large barn is the envy of his neighbors.

It used to be that the small boy had to wear his big brother's cast-off trousers. Now it looks as though the big sister's bloomers would have to be cut down for the same purpose.

The campmeeting season is now at hand and for the next month or two many people will resort to the cooling shade of those inviting groves and enjoy the services held therein.

The Columbia County Agricultural Association held a meeting last Friday at which time considerable business was transacted, among which was the appointment of Judges for the coming fair.

W. P. Meigs and family and a few friends, are taking an outing along the creek near the Iron Dale dam. They are snugly housed in a portable building which was designed and built by him.

Edward Girton, of Montour township whilst making hay last Saturday was seized by the shirt sleeve by a copperhead snake. He succeeded in shaking it off before it could bite him.

It is said that the huckleberry crop on the North mountain promises to be one of the largest and finest for several years. The berries are unusually large and the bushes are loaded down with them.

The School Furnishing Company is now runing on full time. Last week they received an order for 410 special desks from a firm at Brooklyn, N. Y., and last Saturday one for 900 desks from the same party.

A roll top desk is a new piece of furniture recently placed in the office of W. B. Taylor. It is a beautiful and convenient one and was the gift of his friends Messrs. Dittess, Wells and O'Brien.

Parties in need of the services of a veterinary surgeon should not fail to call upon Dr. G. H. Welliver at the Exchange stables. He is a graduate from one of the best colleges in the country, and has been a successful practitioner for several years. He comes among us highly recommended and we bid him welcome to our town.

Democratic Election and Convention Call.

The Democratic voters of the county of Columbia will meet at the several places for the holding of the general election in their respective Districts on Saturday, August 8th 1896, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. and elect delegates to be sent to the county convention and vote instructions for the persons therein to be nominated, subject to the rules of the Democratic party of the county. The Delegates elected will meet in county convention in the Opera House, Bloomsburg Pa., on Tuesday Aug. 11, 1896 at 11 o'clock a. m. and place in nomination one person for member of U. S. House of Representatives for this congressional district; two persons for members of the House of Representatives of Pa., one person for District Attorney; two persons for County Commissioners; one person for Associate Judge; one person for Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts; one person for Register and Recorder; one person for County Treasurer; two persons for County Auditors, and transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

C. A. SMALL, Sec. WM. CHRISMAN, Chairman.

All districts have two delegates except Catawissa Borough, Bloomsburg 3d and Mifflin, which have three delegates.

Communion in the Lutheran church on last Sabbath was largely attended, and was most quiet and enjoyable. The pastor was assisted by Rev. C. W. Sechrist of the Lutheran, and Rev. Hontz of the M. E. Church. Those who could not come in the morning were provided for by a continuance of the Sacrament in the evening and quite a number took advantage of it.

Regular preaching services in the Lutheran Church next Sabbath morning and evening by the pastor. All welcome.

John, son of Thomas Metherill fell off the trestle at the Neal furnace a few days since and sustained serious injury. Let this be a warning to the boys who are in the habit of congregating and playing there.

The Twin Comet lawn sprinkler is the best thing of the kind now on the market. It is nickle plated, and can be ajusted to cover a circle eighty feet in diameter, or less if desired. It not only does effective work, but is as pretty as a fountain, when in operation. We have one at our residence which can be seen at any time by calling at this office. THE COLUMBIAN has the agency for Bloomsburg. tf.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The attention of the ladies of Bloomsburg is called to the large line of shirt waists now on sale at the Bloomsburg Store Company limited.

You are invited to call and examine the bake shop of William Rehm on West Third Street. It is neat and clean, and protected from the intrusion of flies by screens. This is a matter worth considering when you are deciding where to buy.

For a cool and refreshing drink try our milk shake. I. G. Deitrick.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn.) It is delicious. Full qt., 10c. 7-23-4t.

Do you buy your bread from William Rehm? If not, why not. The fact of the superiority of his bread is evidenced by his rapidly growing trade.

Hot soup lunch every day from 9 to 12 o'clock noon at the Enterline restaurant, formerly owned by William Gilmore.

Japanese porch screens, all sizes, and at extremely low prices. Put up ready for use free of charge, at W. H. Slate's.

Protect your horses from the flies by buying a net from C. S. Furman. You will find the prices right.

Have you tried Deitrick's ice cream? If not, why not.

A large invoice of boots and shoe. just received at the Bloomsburg Store Company limited. They are being sold at astonishingly low prices.

Fly nets in endless variety and at prices which defy competition at C. S. Furman's.

The Bloomsburg Car Company store is now displaying the finest line of decorated and toilet sets ever shown in the town, and they are being sold at exceedingly low prices.

For Rent.

The third floor of the COLUMBIAN building is for rent. It is 25 by 75 feet, and will be partioned off to suit a tenant for a term of years. Heated by steam, lighted with gas or electricity, and supplied with water. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Billousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

A Few Specials . . . . .

Of the many good values we are now offering, of which it will pay you to see.

Ladies Laundried Shirt Waists 50 cts. each. $1.50, $1.31, $1.25 and $1.00 qualities.

42 inch Figured Mohairs 50c. yd. The 60c. quality.

Yard Wide Percales 9c. yd.

American Lady Corsets $1.00 each.

Ladies' Seamless Black Hose 10c. pair. A regular 12½c. quality.

Children's Fast Black Hose 5c. pair. Sizes 5 to 8½.

40 in. All Wool Suitings 39c. yd. Usual 50c. grade.

Printed English Broche 25c. yd. Regular price, 35c.

Men's full regular made Hose, tan or black, 17c. pair. Usual 25c. grade.

White P. K's. for Skirts and Dresses 25c. yd. Uusual 31c. grade.

New Advance Styles of Silkalene 12½c. yd. Yard wide.

Imported Printed Dimities 12½c. yd. The 25, 22 and 20c. qualities.

Ladies' lace front Ribbed Vests 15c. each.

Ladies' Crepon Skirts 95c. each. The $1.25 quality.

Summer Corsets 32c. each.

Men's White Shirts with Colored Bosoms 71c. each. Value $1.00.

American Dress Ginghams 5½c. yd. Usual 10c. grade.

Dresden Ribbons 30c. yd. Usual 40c. grade.

Knitting Silks 5c. spool.

Children's White Vests 8c. each. Usual 11c. goods.

Shirt Waists 50c. each. Reg. price, $1.50, $1.25, $1.00 $1.00.

Japanese Lunch Baskets 5c. each. Usual 7c. goods.

H. J. CLARK & SON H. J. CLARK & SON

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

A week with Shirt Waists and Warm Weather Goods of Many Kinds.

Store keepers are apt to say July and August days are lazy days. Did you ever stop to think that they are the months for bargains? We want to break up our July nap with increased trade. Mark some of the bargains:

Lawns that were 10c., now 5c.
Lawns that were 12½c., now 9c.
Lawns that were 15 and 18c., now 12½c.
All other thin goods reduced in the same ratio.

Then come bargains in shirt waists:
The $1,25, $1.50 and $1.75, now $1.00.
The 98c. and a few $1.25, now 75c.
The 25c. ones, now 15c.
Then see the assortment of belts, buckles, pins and waist sets.

If you would see bargains in black dress skirts at $2,50 then come to us for we surely have not been asleep on them.

The west window is filled for a few days with bargains in dress patterns, in lawns, in batistes, in organdies, &c.

The wrappers and ladies' muslin underwear are cooling these hot days.

The repair in our store is quietly going on without any interference with customers, or with selling of thin and other dress goods trimmings, shirt waists, skirts, or any other goods.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Si-Sil-Silver Po-Pol-Polish.

Silver Polish. Silver Polish.

When you want it, remember HESS BROS. have the best to be found. Liquid polish or powder, at

HESS BROS.,

Up-Town Jewelers,

Bloomsburg, - - - Penna.

Lewis Lyons invites you to call and examine his meat and get prices. He can please you both as to quality and price. His rapidly increasing trade proves that the people of Bloomsburg know a good thing when they see it.

For the best Ice Cream call on I G. Deitrick.

You can find just what you want at Lewis Lyons the up town butcher, and at prices which will astonish you.

Hats and caps in endless variety at the Bloomsburg Store Company limited. They are all of the latest style and will be sold at a small margin above cost.

For choice candies try I. G. Deitrick's.

Japanese porch screens, all sizes, and at extremely low prices. Put up ready for use free of charge, at W. H. Slate's.

Some people think that bread is bread. This is not true, as some is good, and some poor. The kind baked and sold by William Rehm is the best. Try it and be convinced.

For the freshest and nicest line of groceries in the town, call at the Bloomsburg Store Company, limited. A new invoice is received every day.

It is too hot to cook. Lewis Lyons can save you the trouble as he has a full line of all kinds of smoked meats, and canned goods. Sliced dried beef a specialty.

Now is the time to purchase lap-robes for the coming season. C. S. Furman has them, and at prices which would astonish you.

Japanese porch screens, all sizes, and at extremely low prices. Put up ready for use free of charge, at W. H. Slate's.

THE WORLD OF FASHION.

SUGGESTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE TREAD OF FASHION.

The Outing Costume is Now Indispensable—Thin Goods Are Popular—The Season's Modes—A Paris Design—Cloth Gowns.

NEVER was the outing gown a more necessary part of a woman's outfit than this season. It is to be a summer of "outings," one might say, for, with the increased interest in the bicycle, golfing, and other outdoor sports, the American woman is developing a love for the open air that is really one of the most commendable of her many good points of character.

A charmingly smart outing gown has a skirt made in the most voluminous style of light-weight cheviot, in pale tan and cadet-blue plaid. It is lined throughout with fibre chamois, giving the skirt a splendid stiffness not likely to diminish. The jacket is a jaunty mite of a thing, scarcely more than a round bodice. The tails are so short there is no danger of their becoming flattened and crushed, as ripples are so apt to do.

This jacket is made up of the softest shade of pale cadet-blue broadcloth, cut most gracefully, and with all the seams piped with white cord. There

A Sweet Outing Rig.

are sharp-pointed cuffs and collar of white broadcloth, and a turned-back facing of white at the front. Double rows of small pearl buttons ornament the front. This gown is worn with a blousey front of cream white silk, belted about with a white kid belt.

Thin goods—grenadines, zibelines, brilliantines, mohairs, goathairs and even haircloth, for some of these so-called grass cloths bear family resemblance to the haircloth with which our gowns have been lined for the past two or three years—are popular. There are two primary rules—that the materials shall be transparent, and also have what is known as "body" to them; in other words, have sufficient stiffness to flare out in the ungraceful folds which are declared to be the correct thing. And the second little point to be remembered in these charmingly transparent materials is that the linings which usually are of silk cost as much, if not more, than the outer part. Fortunately, linings and uppers do not need to be of the same shade of color, so there is no necessity for one of those fearful days of chasing from shop to shop to match a shade.

The colors that are combined would, in any but this poster age, drive us all quite mad, but now we submit to wearing purple and green, blue and heliotrope, yellow and orange, and console ourselves with the thought that if our sense of what we used to consider artistic coloring is outraged, at all events we are in the fashion.

New York receives new designs constantly from Paris, and, it must be added, turns out from its own shops as dainty costumes as eye can wish to dwell upon. Fashions in dress are never so fascinating or quite so tantalizing as they are at this time of year when with the first premonition of summer they blossom out like flowers in such rapid succession that any satisfactory selection amid so many pretty styles seems to be a difficult task. This season surpasses all others in the variety of modes and all their elegant accessories, which are certainly the dominating feature of the present fashions, and we can only wonder what will come next and tentatively consid-

Biege Cloth Gowns.

er each new suggestion as it may apply to our special needs. Individuality in dress has a wide field in the midst of all this profusion, and the woman who is fortunate enough to possess good taste can surely make a fashionable as well as artistic success of her summer outfit. With the diminished sleeve, which is the most marked characteristic of the spring fashions, and the moderately full skirts, exaggeration seems to have ceased, and the outlines of fashion were never prettier than they are now. The best fitting skirts are cut without the godet effect in front, fit closely around the hips, with all the fulness at the back either gathered or laid in three box plaits at the waist, and flare out prettily all around the bottom. The new sleeve shows unlimited variety, and may be exactly what the wearer or the dressmaker chooses to have it, either small or medium large.

A late Paris design, by Doucet, is of bright biege cloth and mauve taffeta. The dress is decorated with applications of flowers in white and mauve cloth, embroidered with white, mauve and green silk, with branches of the same shades. Each flower is bordered with a gather of puri, placed upright. The skirt is flat in front and at the sides, and the four godets are thrown behind. The body is of mauve taffetas, gathered and blouse shaped in front. The back is made of small stitched pleats, forming small acute angles, alternating with narrow cream Mechlin lace, gathered. The front is trimmed in the same manner. It opens over a broad satin ribbon, covered with a tight drapery of cream Mechlin tulle. The waistband is of white satin, wider behind than in front, and ending in front in two rosettes. The neck trimming is of mauve taffetas, covered with mauve tulle and fastened in front with a large tulle bow of the same color. It is ornamented by a collarette of white tulle frilling. The sleeves, which are of mauve taffeta, illustrate the decline of the big sleeve. They are very moderate in size, plain on the under side, and trimmed with stitched pleats and Mechlin lace alternately on the upper side, from above the elbow.

Cloth gowns are conspicuous. The smooth face cloth is the most popular, while covert coating will be as much worn this spring as ever. The skirts remain quite plain, and the godet plaits are already out of fashion, as they spoil the figure, being unbecoming alike to thin and stout people. The trim bodices often have white cloth or silk lapels, collar and cuffs—either plain or braided in a mixed black and blue cord. Open fronts are coming in again for coats; they are too good an excuse for dainty vests to remain very long out of favor. The newest style of vest is of white satin or cloth made with just a little fullness. This is embroidered in steel or gold beads in floral design, entwined with a narrow lace insertion, simulating ribbon.

White serges and twilled flannels depend upon a colored blouse and yellow shoes for their effect. The fancy of the moment in blouse fronts is for stripes.

In the kingdom of hats and gowns of ceremony, as the French say, it is almost dangerous to enter. Never were the efforts of the milliners more elaborate or expensive.

The shapes are in general of two kinds, the turban and the flat hat, with broad brim that turns up in the back. It is a trying style for girls with round faces, because they can find solace in neither. Hats with Tam O'Shanter crowns are quite common. Colored straws are very fashionable and the favorite tints are bright yellow, green and violet, either in solid colors or in combination with black. In trimmings the popular flowers seem to be "roses red and violets blue," only the roses may be blue and the violets red, without any outrage to art as expressed in millinery. It is remarkable what license is allowed the manufacturers of artificial flowers.

Women's Student Life at Oxford.

Sport, however, is not the only form of recreation at Somerville and Lady Margaret. There are the debates between the halls, and the Shakespeare societies, little teas in the girls' own rooms for special chums, more general at homes throughout the winter, and garden parties and all sorts of gayeties during the closing week of the summer term, when the lists are read and honors awarded. Girls may also receive visitors of either sex in reasonable numbers, and are often allowed to dine out with a friend or be otherwise entertained in her house; but that same friend may not come for her to chaperon her elsewhere. A chaperon provided by the hall does that.

Each hall also maintains a miniature society, governed by the strictest rules of etiquette as regards calls and entertaining among the students. The "freshy" must conduct herself with meekness and lowliness of spirit. Never may she dare call on a senior before that senior has seen fit to call upon her and "take her up" in polite society. Moreover, this grave and reverend senior may leave her card if the "freshy" is out; but the "freshy" may never leave a card under any circumstances, but must keep on calling in return until she finds the senior in; to leave her card only would be unparalleled presumption. Neither may any freshman presume to entertain, to invite a dinner companion, or, in fact, tender an invitation of any sort or kind, unless an intimate friendship intervenes to suspend these laws of social life. No seniors are ever, ever asked to meet "freshies," and if "freshies" are to be present at any "spread" or spree the seniors are so advised beforehand, that they may stay away if it so pleases them. In short, the freshman's social standing might be termed a modern reproduction of that of the medieval Jew—shunned, snubbed and looked down upon, or treated with the lofty condescension of a bare and meagre toleration.—Harper's Bazar.

The Feet in Summer.

When midsummer heat descends upon the community even the sisterhood that scorns all but common sense shoes suffers. Heavy boots are out of the question, and thin-soled ones do not seem to afford sufficient protection to the inflamed feet. Nothing but constant care will save one from the tender mercies of the chiropodist. The feet should be bathed at night in water as hot as can be borne. This will reduce the swelling and allay the inflammation. Then they should be immediately plunged into cold water to harden the skin. If they are still sore they should be rubbed with witch hazel. In the morning, of course, they should receive another cold-water bath. These cure for, and preventives of, swollen feet are particularly valuable for the woman who has to stand much during the day.

For Shabby Boots.

It does not take long for a par of boots that are worn constantly to get so shabby that frequent blacking seems powerless to restore their freshness. Then is the time to cut off all the old buttons and put on a set of bright, new ones. Shoe buttons are not an expensive luxury, and yet they are a pet economy with the majority of women and do much to restore the freshness of old shoes.

Hose Reels for Engines.

It is announced that the Pennsylvania company is about to equip its yard engines with a hose reel, and they will be fitted up with connections so that water can be forced to a considerable distance by means of the pumps. The hose can be also used where there are fire plugs and in this manner the yard crews can successfully fight fires at stations, bridges, platforms or in suburban towns where there are no fire apparatus. By means of telegraph the engine crews could be notified of a fire in an instant, and, by clearing the track of other trains a fast run could be made and much valuable property saved.

There is a township in Dauphin county in which there are 254 inhabitants, according to the past census, and fifty voters. In that township there is no minister, no church, no Sabbath school, no lawyer, no justice of the peace, no industrial work of any kind, and no place where liquor is sold. There are three grocery stores and one school house. When the people want to attend church they have to cross the river into Perry county and walk to Duncannon. The township is Reed. The people are lawabiding and peaceable. There has been but one case in the criminal court from that township in the past twenty-five years. There is not another townsnip like it in the whole United States.

Philadelphia's biggest taxpayer is the Pennsylvania Railroad. The company's taxes for 1896 amount to $261,925.43. This represents a valuation of about $20,000,000 on the real estate in the city owned by the company. Most of this pays taxes at the full city rate, and but a small portion is assessed at the two-thirds suburban rate. The Broad street station and the elevated structure to the Schuylkill are assessed at $3,228,000, the old Thirty-second and Market streets property at 2,000,000, the old Navy Yard at $1,010,000, the abandoned Fourth street offices, which were formerly assessed at $400,000, at $200,000, and the Philadelphia Wilmington & Baltimore station at Broad street and Washington avenue at $406,000.

A Thorough Investigation.

It is rumorek that the commission appointed by the Governor to investigate the Pittston mine horror is to be supplemented by an additional section of three skilled miners whose knowledge of the ramifications of the ill-fated twin shaft mine, should be particularly complete, as they were for years employed as miners in the snaft. The authorities it would seem are determined to make a thorough and exhaustive investigation. Place the blame of disaster where it rightfully belongs and devise means it possible to prevent a recurrence of similar disasters throughout the coal region.

Tons of Fish at a Haul.

Very successful catches of striped bass, or rock fish, have been made at Havre de Grace the past few days. A seine at Popular Point, which is near Carpenter's Point, made a haul and drew in a ton of beautiful fish, weighing from 7 to 15 pounds each. It is not an infrequent thing to see a "school" of several tons of fish near Popular Point during July and August approach the shore, and if not disturbed wallow along the shore like a herd of hogs.

Snake Found in a Hen's Egg.

While preparing the morning meal a domestic in the employ of Major J. B. Cobb of Goshen, Ind., discovered in a large egg which she had just broken one of the greatest curiosities in the shape of a light-colored snake about four inches long, which soon showed signs of life, and is alive and doing well. The truth of the story is verified by some of the best citizens of the town, who were called in as witnesses.—Chicago *Times-Herald.*

For Preserving Flowers.

One having a fancy for preserving natural flowers may do so by dipping them into melted paraffin. The mixture should be only warm enough to remain fluid. Hold the flowers by the stems, which should be free from all except the natural moisture, dip them in the fluid, give them a quick turn to remove the air cells, and place them in a glass until the coating becomes firm.

First-Class Job Printing.

The COLUMBIAN office is the best equipped printing office in Columbia county, and is run by water power. Any kind of printing, from a visiting card to a three-sheet poster, is done. All kinds of colored work, and the latest of type used. We do our work neat and clean, on good paper, and guarantee it. Our prices are as low as in the large cities. We have the facilities, consequently can save you money. Come to the COLUMBIAN office first and get our prices before placing your orders.

HERE'S A SOCIAL TANGLE.

Thousands of Kansas Divorces Are Found to Be Illegal.

Unanimous decision rendered by the Kansas Court of Appeals has declared ineffective the law under which divorces have been granted in that State for the past 25 years. During that period from 35,000 to 50,000 divorces have been granted in Kansas Courts, all of which are probably illegal. The marital and property rights involved are so great that the news of the decision has excited extraordinary interest and apprehension, leading, as it will, to confusion in the adjustment of estates and the rights and custody of the children of litigants.

Lawyers in New York city apprehend that the decision will cause an almost endless amount of confusion in marital relations, in the relations of children to parents, and in the custody and disposition of property rights. If such a decision should be given in reference to the decrees of divorce which have been granted in Oklahoma and the Dakotas in the past few years, it would cause a veritable revolution among the many well-known families in the East.

Kansas has never been a favorite State for outsiders to go to to get divorces, as since 1881 its divorce law has required an actual residence of the applicant for at least one year before the beginning of the action. In other respects, the divorce law of Kansas is an easy one for litigants. Divorces are granted there for abandonment for one year; for extreme cruelty, and extreme neglect of duty, besides the more serious causes.

There is one clause of the Kansas law which in itself would make it unpopular with many who want divorces. It makes it bigamy for divorced persons to re-marry within six months of the date of the decree against them. Nearly all the decrees of divorce granted in Kansas have, therefore, been presumably to its own residents, but that other persons than actual residents of Kansas will be affected by the decision there can be no doubt. Many of the divorced persons have moved away from their former homes and remarried, and some of their children can probably be found in almost every State in the Union.

Every lawyer who was asked about the matter spoke of it as a very grave situation. "It is a very serious matter, indeed," said Frederic R. C. Coudert; "it will affect the present marital relations of the parties to the divorce suits, making their new marriages illegal, perhaps depriving their children of legitimacy and disturbing the property interests of many families.

"If the decision is based upon the imperfections of some matter of procedure, then, perhaps, the troubles caused by it may be remedied, but if it is based upon the unconstitutionality of the law itself, then I do not see how it can be remedied.

"In that case, the whole of the decrees which have been issued under the law will stand as if they had never been issued. Therefore, the people who were married before the decrees were issued will be married now; new marriages will be void; it will be unlawful for the couples to continue to live together, and children born of these new marriages will be illegitimate.

"Even the Legislature, in that case, will be unable to straighten out matters. It cannot impair the rights of the older contracts nor deprive the people who would have acquired property rights of the older contracts, nor deprive the people who would have acquired property rights under the old condition of things, of these rights. It could mitigate the evils which would be produced by upsetting such a long line of legal action, but not cure them."

Just how many persons will be affected by the decision must be a matter of conjecture. When the census of 1890 was taken it gave the total population of Kansas as 1,427,095 persons. Of these 752,112 were males and 674,984 females. Of the males 469,428 were unmarried, 263,174 married, 16,991 widowed and 1756 divorced.

Of the females 378,900 were married, 263,506 were single, 29,680 were widowed and 2117 divorced.

This made a total of divorced persons living in the State of 3873, but this does not include the large number who have been divorced and then remarried. Nor does it give any guide to the number of children of two generations, at least, who have been born as the result of these remarriages. The proportion of divorced males in Kansas is as 1 to 428 of the whole number, and of females as 1 to 313.—*Ex.*

To Build a New Dam.

A new water dam will be built in the near future between Centralia and Mt. Carmel, and will have a two-fold purpose as its object. It will be used in Summer for bathing, and in Winter lots of ice will be taken from there. Capitalists now have the subject under consideration and in a few days their plans will be consumated.

"The North Pole made use of at last."

BattleAx PLUG

Always at the front and wherever "BATTLE AX" goes it is the biggest thing in sight. It is as remarkable for its fine flavor and quality as for its low price. A 5 cent piece of "BATTLE AX" is almost as large as a 10 cent piece of any other equally good tobacco.

Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association.

Edward B. Harper, Founder. Frederick A. Burnham, President.

FIFTEEN YEARS COMPLETED——

——ANNUAL MEETING AND REPORT.

The Largest and Strongest Natural Premium Life Insurance Companies in the World.

$69,000,000 of New Business in 1895.
$308,660,000 of Business in Force.
$4,084,075 of Death Claims paid in 1895.
$25,000,000 of Death Claims paid since Business begun.

1895 SHOWS—AN INCREASE IN GROSS ASSETS,
AN INCREASE IN NET SURPLUS,
AN INCREASE IN INCOME,
AN INCREASE IN BUSINESS IN FORCE,
OVER 105,800 MEMBERS INTERESTED.

The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association was held in the Association's Building, corner Broadway & Duane St., New York City, on Wednesday, January 22nd, and was attended by a large and representative gathering of policy holders who listened with keen interest to the masterly Annual Report of President Burnham.

Many policy holders evidently regarded this as a favorable opportunity to meet face to face the new chief executive officer of the Association, President Frederick A. Burnham, the man whose grasp of life insurance, whose keen executive ability and strong individuality have enabled him to take up the work laid down in death by the founder of the institution, the late Edward B. Harper, and make of the administration of his office of President, not an echo or copy of that of his predecessor, but a piece of finished work, characteristic of a man of independent views, and worthy to follow the work which had carried the Association to a position never attained in the same length of time by any life insurance organization in the world. It is rare, indeed, that a great institution like this passes, without check to its prosperity, through a change in the executive chief, for it is rare indeed that a chief like the late Mr. Harper finds so able a successor as President Burnham.

The record of the year 1895 speaks for itself, and shows the following gratifying results:

The GROSS ASSETS have increased during the year from $5,536,115.99 to $5,661,707,82.

The NET SURPLUS over liabilities shows a NET GAIN for the year of $306,329.43, and now amounts to $3,582,509.32.

The INCOME from all sources shows a gain for the year of $631,541.97, and amounts to $5,575,281.56.

DEATH CLAIMS to the amount of $4,084,074.92 were paid during the year, an increase over the previous year of $1,013,560.91.

The BUSINESS IN FORCE shows a gain for the year of $15,293,265, and now amounts to $308,659,371.

Counting three hundred working days in the year the daily average income for 1895 is $18,584.27; the daily average payments for death claims, $13,652.25, and the daily average gain in business in force within a fraction of $51,000.

Persons desiring insurance, an agency, or any other information concerning the MUTUAL RESERVE FUND LIFE ASSOCIATION may apply to

E. D. LUDWIG, Supt.,

53 Downing Block, ERIE, PA.

The Pot Called the Kettle Black Because the Housewife Didn't Use SAPOLIO

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Paint upon window glass may be easily removed by rubbing with a cloth wet in hot strong vinegar.

A little saltpetre added to the water in which cut flowers are put will keep the flowers fresh a long time.

Prick a nutmeg with a pin, and, if it is fresh and good, oil will instantly spread around the puncture.

Silver spoons that have become discolored by eggs may be cleaned readily by rubbing with a soft cloth and a little dry salt.

To remove tar from any kind of cloth, saturate the spot and rub it well with turpentine, and every trace of the tar may be removed.

If brooms are dipped in a pail of hot suds for a minute or two once a week it will make them tough and pliable, and they last much longer.

Fresh meat should not be allowed to remain rolled in paper, for the paper will absorb the juices. Remove the paper and lay the meat on an earthen plate.

To extract the juice from an onion, cut the onion in half and press it against and move it slowly over a grater. The juice will run off the point of the grater.

An essential article that should be found in every kitchen is a vegetable brush. Lettuce, spinach, celery, and many other vegetables may be cleaned much more readily with one than with the hands.

A piece of horseradish root put into a jar of pickles will keep the vinegar from losing its strength, and the pickles will not be as liable to become soft or mouldy. This is especially good for tomato pickles.

Silks or ribbons that are to be packed away should be rolled in brown paper, as the chloride of lime in white paper will discolor them. White satin should be folded in blue paper and a brown paper put outside and pinned closely together at the edges.

A simple disinfectant to use in a sick room is made by putting some ground coffee in a saucer and in the centre a small piece of camphor gum. Light the gum with a match. As the gum burns allow the coffee to burn with it. The perfume is refreshing and healthful as well as inexpensive.

A shelf over the door in a dining-room is an excellent place for large and highly colored pieces of china, which may thus be made very ornamental to the room. Many of the new houses are finished with a narrow shelf around the dining-room walls at the height of the door; it is intended for plaques.

A hanging bookshelf may be rendered more ornamental if made with the lower shelf extending on either side so as to form a bracket for a vase or piece of bric-a-brac. It is also easy to construct one with a small supboard enclosing the two lower shelves, or with portions of two shelves irregularly rafled off to hold curios.

Palms, rubber plants, and foliage plants used in the house should have a weekly washday. Using a soft cloth or sponge, each leaf should receive a light washing with lukewarm water, and the soil should be loosened about the roots. Plants breathe through their leaces, and cannot grow well unless they are kept free from dust.

FASHION NOTES.

A way to utilize one's collection of bangles, now no longer insisted on by fashion to be worn on the wrist, is to use them a umbrella handles. Three or four welded together at intervals are easily and inexpensively mounted in this way.

Here is an idea for a teagown, a trifle elaborate, perhaps, but none the less lovely, for that. It is of white satin, having a Watteau plait and a long train in the back. The neck is cut square in both front and back, and it is fastened with diamond buttons. Long, flowing ends of white chiffon fall from the lowcut throat to the very edge of the skirt.

How very often a smart gown is utterly ruined by the wearing of an ugly hat or inappropriate gloves. Much of this is the fault ofindiscriminate shopping. One thing chosen without reference to the other, with conglomeration as the result. It's a wonderfully good plan when buying gloves to carry a bit of the gown with which they are to be worn in one's purse. Try the effect of it with the gloves, and lots of trouble will be saved.

"Should women weep?" is a topic of discussion by the readers of Woman, a London publication. One contributor put in a most emphatic "No!" The crying woman, it is maintained, is out of date—she belongs to the '40s and '50s, not to this end of the century. Woman was then a submissive slave and man the righteous ruler. Now all is changed. The new woman is here, and she rules; therefore, she should not cry.

A returned mporter says that the last and most recherche production of modern industry is "point lace, into the web of which French brilliants are woven. This costly tissue will be out of the reach of most persons. So far it has only been used for bonnet crowns an for covering fans. One great couturier, however, has ordered the ntire trimming for a superb gown to be made of it, to surpass all robes, past, present, or future."

Dainty dresses for afternoon and evening wear during the hot summer are equally attractive to maids and matrons, and the season's modes give unlimited opportunity for variety in effect. A few yards of chiffon and ribbon transform a gown which has done duty through one season into a fresh, pretty toilet suitable for any dressy occasion, and when a renovated gown is a success it is often a greater delight to the wearer than when it was new.

Gay and pretty corsages made of wide sash ribbon are worn by fashionable young ladies to brighten up dark or black satin skirts. This corsage, worn in lieu of the waist proper, is made in the shape of a tight-fitting round waist with neck opening in pompadour shape and made of the sashes, which are gathered full on the shoulder and gauged into narrow compass at the waist. The opening is filled in with gathered net or chiffon. If made to wear over a chiffon and satin skirt the sleeves are of these materials, with a full sash and long ends of the ribbon at the back.

A WONDERFUL WEDDING.

Ten Thousaud Couples Were United in Marriage at One Time.

The largest and most remarkable wedding since the world began took place at Susa. When the great Alexander had conquered Persia, wishing to unite victors and vanquished by the strongest ties possible, he decreed a wedding festival. Now guess how many people he ordered to be married. You could never do it. Well, Alexander himself was to marry Statira, the daughter of Darius; 100 of his chief officers were to be united to ladies from the noblest Persian and Medean families, and 10,000 of his Greek soldiers were to marry 10,000 Asiatic women—20,202 people married at once.

I don't see how they managed to get up a feast for so many, but they did and for a vast multitude of guests besides. They had the most splendid arrangements. On a plain near the city a vast pavilion was erected on pillars 60 feet high. It was hung and spread with the richest tissues, while the gold and precious stones ornamented it would have made your eyes blink.

Adjoining this building were 100 gorgeous chambers for the hundred bridegrooms, while for the remaining 10,000 an outer court was enclosed and hung with costly tapestry, and tables were spread outside for the multitude. A separate seat was assigned each pair, and all were arranged in a semi-circle on either hand of the royal throne. Each bridegroom had received a golden vessel for his libation, and when the last of these had been announced by trumpets to the multitudes without, the brides entered the banquet hall and took their places.

And now don't you think each bridegroom stood up separately and vowed, "With this ring I now thee wed," and so on. No, the ceremony was very simple; the king gave his hand to Statira and kissed her as his wife, and the other bridegrooms followed his example.

Eye Sight Restored.

"My little daughter had sore eyes and had to keep in a dark room. We took her to an eye hospital without benefit and then began giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla and her eye sight has been restored and we are very thankful for her cure.—"Mrs. Walker, 2520 Showaker St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache.

Railroaders Have Their Markers.

All railroad men who are properly acquainted with their division on which they they run have their "markers," and many of these old markers are fast disappearing to make room for improvements of all kinds. Engineers have their markers at different points for "shutting off" when desiring to make a regular stop. The marker may be a building, tree, stump or stone. Brakemen take advantage of these markers also in their line of business, and they are an indispensible article to the success of the engineer and flagman at night and in heavy fogs. By the old land or road marks railroad men know just where they are under all circumstances. A man can be fixed up in a fog on the railroad just the same as a man at sea or anywhere else. Some may think these queer statements, nevertheless they are true.

Miners as Mail Carriers.

A free delivery system is in vogue in the mining districts of the Rocky mountains, though the postal authorities have nothing to do with it. From every mountain, post office trails diverge up every draw and gulch. A miner setting out for his cabin, perched somewhere far up on a mountain, will take with him all the mail belonging to his neighbors, though they may live miles from his place.

At each turning point a small box will be found nailed securely to the trunk of a stout old pine tree, and upon this box is scrawled the names of all the miners who must pass that tree in going to their respective cabins. Into this box the last man from town deposits all the mail belonging to miners living up that particular gulch. From that gulch a miner will occasionally descend for mail, and as he returns to his trail he deposits in turn the several pieces of mail in other boxes placed at convenient points. In this way one man can save many a weary step to the other miners who live out the long winters in the very heart of the Rocky mountains. Small errands are done in a similar manner.

Money, tobacco and other notions in light weight is always properly respected and the mission fulfilled, no matter how much the snowshoe pedestrian may be under the influence of good fellowship as he returns from town after an hour with jolly companions.

Drug envelopes, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 manilla, white or colored, coin envelopes, and shipping tags, with or without strings, always in stock at this office. tf.

FEMININE CRANKS.

Three Sisters Who Only Talk to Each Other Once a Year.

There is, in Tennessee, a family of three sisters which presents some of the most startling peculiarities imaginable. The three sisters, all of whom are old maids, live together on a farm, their sole means of subsistence, and work early and late to earn a livelihood. Two of them work in the field; the third does the cooking and other housework.

There is but one period of the year when any member of the trio has anything to say to any other member. All during the Winter, Spring, and Summer they go about their business with the seal of silence on their lips. When Fall comes and the crop is harvested, they break the silence, and then only to quarrel over the division of the proceeds. When each has succeeded in getting all that she thinks possible, silence reigns again until the next harvest time. The sisters have made a name for themselves. They are known far and near as the "deaf and dumb triplets," although this title is scarcely appropriate.

We live in a country of which the principal scourge is stomach-trouble.

It is more wide-spread than any other disease, and, very nearly, more dangerous.

One thing that makes it so dangerous is that it is so little understood.

If it were better understood, it would be more feared, more easily cured, less universal than it is now.

So, those who wish to be cured, take Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it goes to the root of the trouble as no other medicine does. The pure, harmless, curative herbs and plants, of which it is composed, are what render it so certain and, at the same time, so gentle a cure.

It helps and strengthens the stomach, purifies and tones up the system.

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of warrants for delinquent taxes issued by J. R. Fowler, Treasurer for Columbia county, and G. M. Ikeler, Jos. G. Swank and W. H. Utt, Commissioners of Columbia county, and by virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the court house in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following real estate, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded on the north by lot of C. W. Eves, on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of Mrs. B. B. Freas, and on the west by East street; fronting on East street forty-four feet, more or less, and extending in depth two hundred feet, more or less, to the alley in the rear; whereon are erected a two-story

BRICK BUILDING,

barn and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution on the warrants for delinquent taxes issued by J. R. Fowler, Treasurer of Columbia county, and by G. M. Ikeler, Jos. G. Swank and W. H. Utt, Commissioners of Columbia county, and at the suit of Christian B. Welliver vs. M. C. Woodward, and to be sold as the property of M. C. Woodward.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

Rhawn & Small. Chrisman, Attys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Hemlock township deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

Grant Herring, Atty. — *H. W. SHADE, Administrator, Schuyler, Montour Co, Pa.*

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susan Rambach, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Susan Rambach, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

C. H. CAMPBELL, Administrator.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Boyd A. Kile, late of Jackson township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Boyd A. Kile, late of Jackson township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

ANNIE SAVAGE, Administratrix, Nescopeck, Pa.

Evans, Attorney.

6-25-6t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. Sallie A. Buckingham, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Sallie A. Buckingham, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

ROBERT BUCKINGHAM, Executor.

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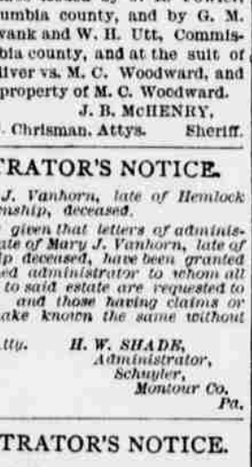

HAY-FEVER

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage or tenement, piece and tract of land situate and being in the township of Center, in the County of Columbia, Pa., bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Beginning at low water mark on the north side of the north-east branch of the Susquehanna river; thence by land of Benjamin Boone north thirty and three eighth degrees west, one hundred and eighty perches and two-tenths to a stone; thence by land of Joseph Pohe south seventy-one and one-half degrees west, forty-four perches and seven-tenths to a stone and lands of Jesse Merrel; thence by the same and lands of Joshua Webb, south thirty degrees east, one hundred and eighty perches to low water mark of the river Susquehanna aforesaid; thence north seventy-one degrees east forty-six perches to the place of beginning. Containing forty-nine acres and seventy-eight perches of land, more or less, whereon is erected a large two-story

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ALSO:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Centre aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner and land now or late of Philip Miller and Jesse Merrell; thence by land of said Jesse Merrell north sixty-five and three-fourth degrees east, fifty-two perches to a post; thence by lands late of Joseph Pohe, north thirty and one-fourth degrees west, twenty perches to a post and lands of the said Joseph Pohe; thence south sixty-five and three-fourth degrees west, fifty-two perches to a post corner; thence by land late of Philip Miller south thirty and one-fourth degrees east, twenty perches to a stone corner, the place of beginning. Containing six and one-half acres. The above described land includes limestone lots containing one-half acre each, thirteen in number.

ALSO:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Centre township aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of N. L. Campbell, east by lands of Levi Miller, now Dr. B. F. Gardner, south by Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and west by lands formerly of Philip Miller, now the estate of Samuel Knorr, dec'd., containing six acres and thirty perches, more or less.

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J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

WINTERSTEEN, ROBISON, Attys.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Herring, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to distribute the fund in the hands of the Administrator of the estate of John Herring, deceased, will sit at the office of Grant Herring in the Town of Bloomsburg, said county, on the 25th day of July 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his said appointment; when and where all parties interested may appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

R. RUSH ZARR, Auditor.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

ESPY.

Mrs. Davis of Benton is visiting her sister Mrs. Clark Kline.

Thomas Metherell of Bloomsburg was in town Thursday.

Bessie Fowler of Scranton is visiting her grand-parents.

Harry Sailor of Clarion County is visiting his father-in-law, Hiram Tronsue.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Winters of Sunbury are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nagle.

A large flat load of lumber from Lewisburg was unloaded in the boat yard on Friday.

Harry Nagle of Wilkes-Barre is home for a few weeks vacation.

Miss Julia May of Mahonoy City is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Griffith.

Miss Bertha Angle is visiting friends at Jamison City.

Misses Susie and Lizzie Thompson of Wilkes-Barre are the guests of Mr. A. Hummel on Second Street.

Miss Lottie Hartman who died at her home in Clarion county last week was brought to Espy for burial. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church, Friday morning after which the body was interred at Almedia. Lottie had many friends in this town and was respected by all who knew her. She had been in feeble health for several months previous to her death. The bereaved family and friends have the sympathy of the entire community.

Misses Anna and Lulu Creveling of Bloomsburg attended the funeral on Friday.

A. B. Hartman, who is employed above Benton in the well drilling business was in town on Saturday.

Miss Fanny Kline is visiting friends at Rohrsburg.

After many attempts and mishaps, Rutter Creveling and Walter Groh have mastered the art of riding a wheel. When a spirit of stick-to-itiveness is manifested success is sure to come.

Several young men of our town and of Bloomsburg, who have been accustomed to riding bicycles to and fro between Espy and Bloomsburg after night, have been stopped by a man, evidently seeking money, or valuables carried about the person. Although thus far he has not been very successful it is high time that the public becomes acquainted with this fact. Means should be taken to bring this notorious rascal to justice.

The entertainment given by the Lutheran Alliance on Tuesday evening of this week was unusually interesting. Every one that possibly can should attend these entertainments and lend a helping hand to the church.

Mrs. Moore Creveling, who has been visiting her daughter at Reading has returned to Espy where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Albert Hartman of Clarion County, this state, is visiting friends in town.

Miss John of Catawissa and Miss Hippensteel of Berwick spent Sunday with H. W. Angle and wife.

J. Boyd Robison Jr., who has been away for several days returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Sneidman who has been visiting friends in this vicinity, returned to her home at Scranton on Monday.

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White granite cups and saucers, 40c. set.
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Fine Negligee shirts, 48c. each.
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Gent's favorite garters, 10c pair.
Shoe lacers, 2c. doz.
Glovine, 22c. bottle.
Witch kloth, for polishing silver, nickle, &c., 10c. piece.
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Easy bright stove polish, 4c. box.
Machine oil, 3c. bottle.
Shoe dressing, 7 and 10c. bottle.
Reduction in gent's neckwear, spring and summer styles that were 39, 42, 48, 56 and 62c., now 25c. to close.

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July 23, 1896.

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